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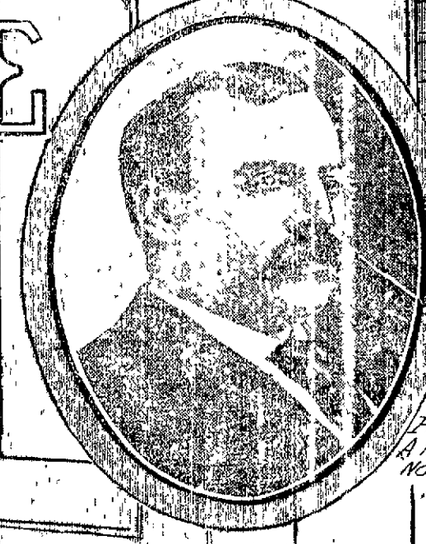
WHEN the WAIFS GIVEN A CHANCE

Never Was Happier in His Life



Former Gov. A. H. Burke, of North Dakota, Who Was Once Children's Aid Society Boys

Former Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, Who Was Once Children's Aid Society Boys

How 87 Per Cent. of Aided Children Make Good in Life

WHAT child has the best chance of success in life? Is it the waif plucked from city streets, the orphan assisted by philanthropy or kind foster parents, the child of the fairly prosperous middle class or the one born in a home of wealth and high social position?

Perhaps the best answer to the query is found in recent reports of the Children's Aid Society of New York. These show that of the 26,263 orphans and waifs cared for by the society since its organization virtually 87 per cent. have made a success of life.

The records of the New York society are quoted because they are complete, cover a large number of cases and extend over a longer period of time than any other available. So striking were the results shown that they were submitted to the then President Roosevelt a month or so ago.

It is not strange that the President should characterize them as remarkable. When one considers that 87 per cent. of the waifs and orphans given a helping hand develop into successful and honored men and women he is apt to agree with Secretary C. Loring Brace, of the society, that "the percentage of success among children so reared has been more favorable than the average of the population at large."

THE ride had been long and tiring. As the train sped along the landscape became blurred in the falling dusk. Crouching in the faded plush-upholstered seats of the coach were more than a score and a half of children—some asleep, others gazing at the whirling scene outside.

There had been weeping on the way as well as joy and childish interest in the new surroundings. From the great metropolis, where they had been picked from the slums, from reeking tenements, from homes of detention and almshouses, the little ones were being carried into the great, lonely, unknown West, there to seek homes. They were orphans, waifs, children without parents or with parents who had deserted them or were too poor to support them—all cast upon the charity of the world.

"Where're you goin', Joey?" asked a little fellow with stringy hair dangling over his eyes.

"I doan know," replied the other with a sigh.

"An' you, Andy?" pursued the anxious mite, "d' yu think somebody'll take yuh?"

The boy addressed looked up with a hopeful smile. "Guess so," he said.

That was about forty-eight years ago. Since then the waifs in that train have grown to manhood and womanhood, and Andy, the brave little fellow who had been rescued from Randall's island by the Children's Aid Society, has since served a term as Governor of his state. He became known to the world as Andrew H. Burke, Governor of North Dakota.

When President Roosevelt called a conference in January on the welfare of destitute and neglected children, C. Loring Brace, secretary of the Children's Aid Society of New York, presented a report, based on actual records since 1853, showing that 87 per cent. of the waifs cared for had made a success in life. Two had been Governors, two members of Congress, seven members of Legislatures and many others had achieved distinction in other professions. The report is valuable, too, in indicating the results of work in other cities and states. All proved the remarkable fact that a great percentage of waifs "turned out good."

Following the conference in Washington, which brought to light the splendid results of work done for neglected children, President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress recommending the establishment of a federal bureau for the care of homeless children, and advised legislation designed to harmonize the laws of states that the children might be better cared for and distributed. Few of the President's messages contain a more earnest logical appeal on behalf of a movement of national importance.

OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

Declaring that according to the report of the Census Bureau, there are in orphanages and children's homes 93,000 dependent children, that there are probably 50,000 more in private homes, with 25,000 children in institutions for juvenile delinquents, the President said:

> "Each of these children represents of his or her potential value to the productive capacity and the entire resources of the nation, and it allows to suffer from neglect, is not only a direct loss to the destructive forces of the community.
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> "The saloon, the dramshop and other enemies of society are recruited in an altogether undue proportion from children bereft of their natural heritage and left without sufficient care.
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> "The interests of the nation are involved in the welfare of this army of children no less than in our material affairs."

Before these children, as the President says, life looms nebulous, unformed. Their future depends largely upon their environment and the care given them. Helpless as they are, their lives can easily be made or marred. They will become either valuable citizens or menaces to the country. All that the homeless and neglected ask is a chance.

In his message the President explained the importance of accurate statistics regarding these children and information as to the methods of dealing with them. At present such figures are difficult to procure. If the statistics and records of the Children's Aid Society of New York, which so impressed the President, are representative—and they are conceded—they speak well for the foundlings and orphans who have been given the desired opportunity.

No story ever recounted a more wonderful success than the rise of a New York waif to the governorship of North Dakota. And that is only one story of many.

When "Andy" Burke was held at the House of Refuge on Randall's island, not eight years ago, he met "Johnny" Brady. "Johnny" had been one of the terrors of Roosevelt street. He grew up practically from the gutters. There was no more ragged and unkempt urchin than he.

"Johnny's" mother had died when he was a wee child. His father drank continually, and in his drunken delirium beat the boy. So "Johnny" rarely went home. By night he sold newspapers on the street. He slept in barrels, in empty boxes, on piles of debris in back yards. He gathered meager offal upon which to live.

During the winter months he nearly froze. His clothing was thin and tattered.

One night, his teeth chattering, his hands nearly frozen, he timidly approached a big policeman and asked for help. He was sent to Randall's island and some time afterward was given over to the Children's Aid Society. In 1857 with twenty-seven other children, he was shipped West. His was a trip of sorrow, too. While "Andy" Burke, on another train, was put off at Noblesville, little Brady was left at Tipton, Ind. He was the raggedest youngster of the lot. His misery touched the heart of Judge John Greene, who took him in.

"Johnny" grew up. He wanted to become a minister; his protector wanted to make a lawyer of him. But "Johnny" preferred to have his own way; and went off to fight for himself. He finally got to Yale. There he worked his way through college, serving as waiter in the dining rooms, sweeping buildings, making fires, doing menial service of all kinds. But he had the stamina. He graduated and went to the Union Theological Seminary. His education there was earned as he went along.

TRIED TO HELP OTHER WAIFS

Then Brady went to Texas. Saving money, he bought 800 acres of land. He remembered his struggles in New York. He wanted to help other unfortunate waifs. So he started an industrial reform college. This failed because of lack of funds, and Brady returned to New York.

At that time Alaska was being opened, and Dr. Sheldon Jackson had begun the establishment of educational institutions in the territory. Brady went to Alaska, the land of cold and snow. That was nineteen years ago. In time he became manager of a big trading company. He developed into one of the keenest and most successful business men in Alaska. In 1897 the former waif was appointed Governor of the territory.

Since the founding of the Children's Aid Society in New York, in 1853, it has rescued and placed in homes throughout the country 26,263 deserted children and orphans. Most of them have become farmers: in the free West they have acquired land, and many are now rearing their own children amid conditions of prosperity. Many have become distinguished in the professions. Seventeen have become physicians; twenty, merchants; twenty-seven, bankers; four, high school principals; two, superintendents of schools; three, civil engineers; twenty-four, clergymen; two, college professors; fifteen, journalists; eighty-two, teachers; three, school principals; five, railroad officials; thirty-four, lawyers.

Many entered public life. Two became sheriffs, two, district attorneys; seven, members of state Legislatures; three, county commissioners, one, a judge; one, a city attorney. More than 450 have become business clerks. More than 3000 entered the navy and army.

MUST HAVE HOMES

From the experience of societies which have played the part of the stork in disposing of orphans and homeless children one point seems clearly indisputable. That is, the best place for children is the private home; the best care is that begotten of affection.

Where it is necessary to care for children in institutions, the recent conference agreed, the best system is their maintenance in cottages. It was also decided that all agencies for caring for dependent children should be incorporated with the approval of a state board, that there should be state inspection of all agencies; that the education in such institutions should be supervised by state authorities, and that a complete history of all children and their parents, based upon personal investigation, should be recorded for guidance. Co-operation among agencies and bureaus was urged, with a federal central bureau maintained permanently by the government.

The Children's Aid Society of New York has the placing of children in private homes. There, the officials declare, they get the desired results. "We have but to make it known that a child needs a mother," declared an official, "and our desks are heaped with letters from

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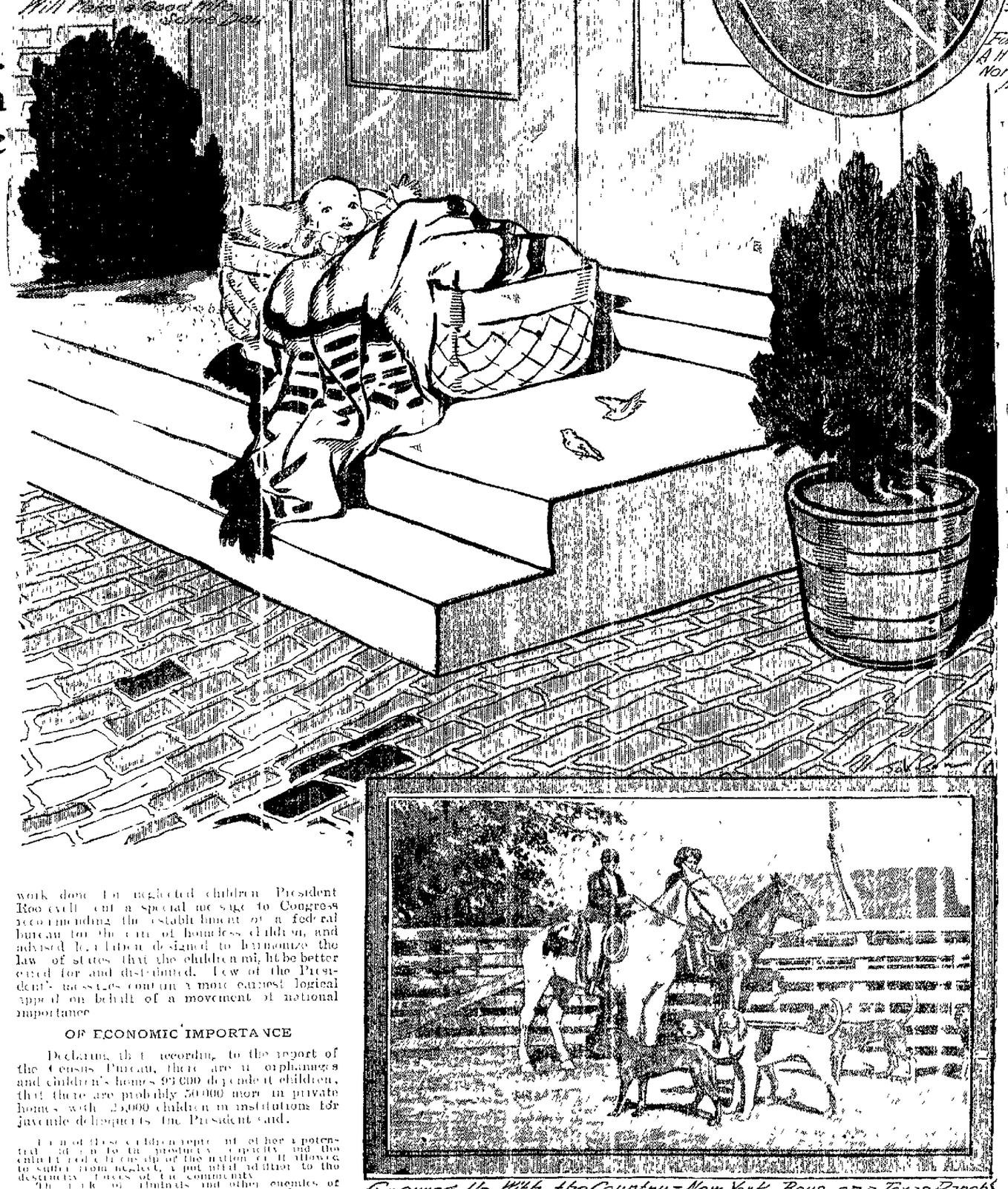
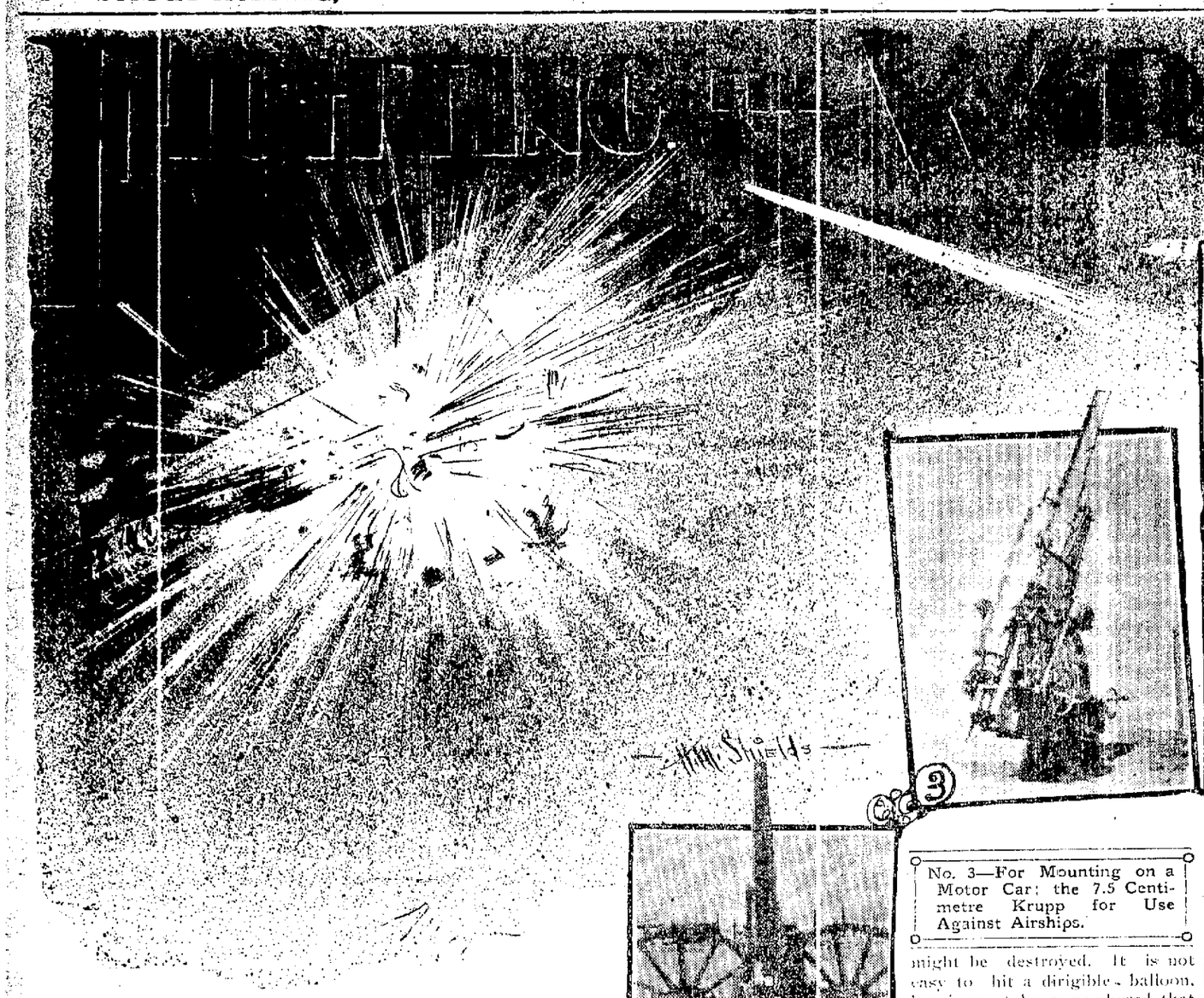
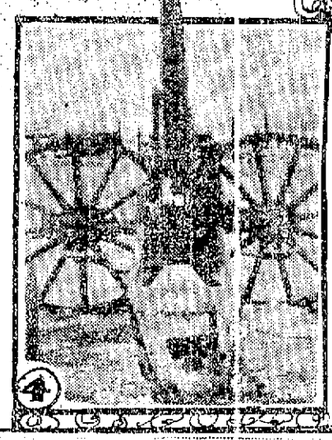


Will Make a Good Mark in School Days

Growing Up With the Country—New York Boys on a Texas Ranch

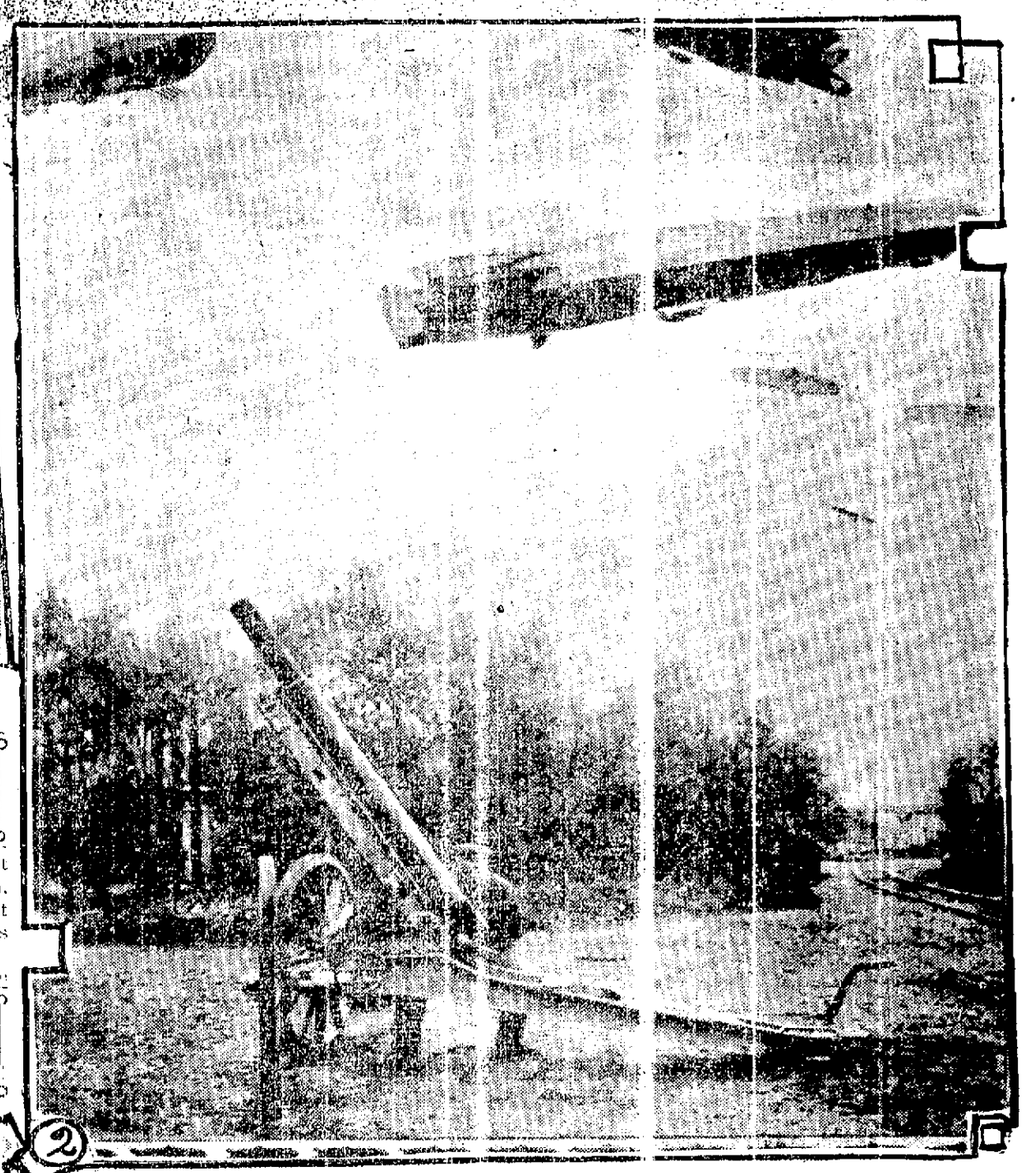
HITTING THE AIRSHIP

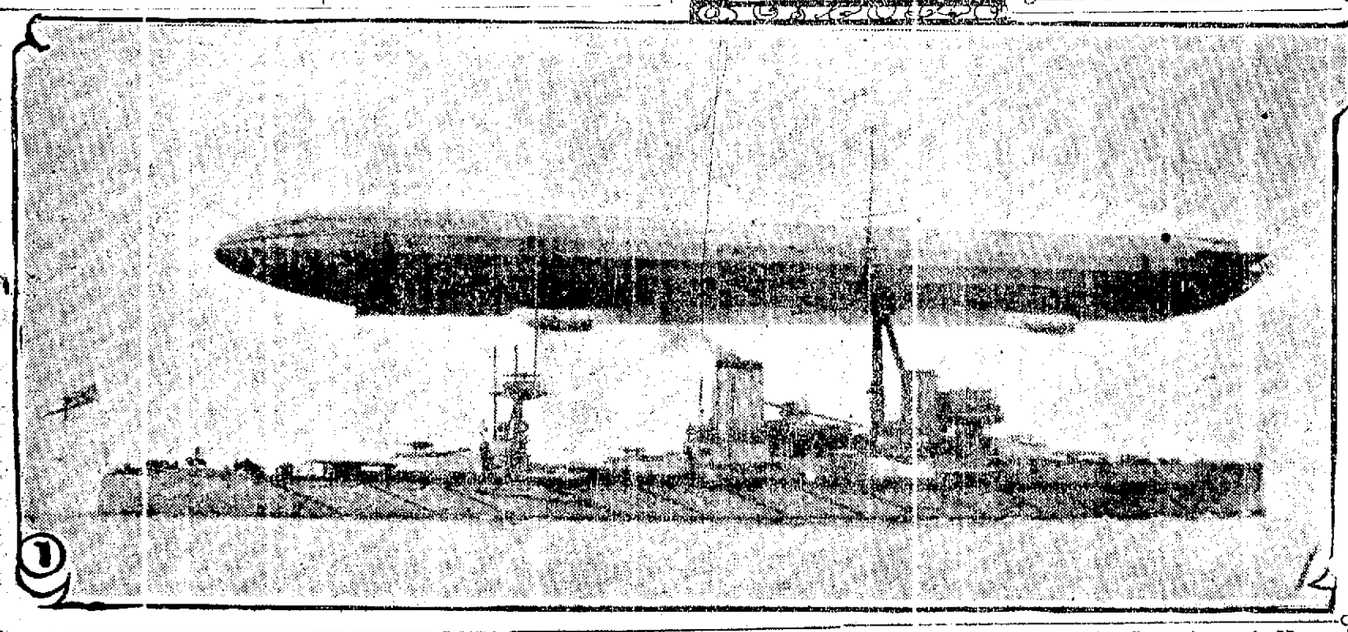




No. 3—For Mounting on a Motor Car; the 7.5 Centimetre Krupp for Use Against Airships.

No. 4—How the Wheels of 6.5 Centimetre Krupp Are Placed While the Gun Is in Use.





No. 1—The Zeppelin Airship and the "Dreadnought" Compared, Showing How Nearly Alike They Are in Length, and How Large a Mark the Airship Offers to the Gunner.

No. 2—Designed to Pierce the Fire of the Gas Bag of the "Dreadnought" of the Air; the Krupp 6.5 Centimetre Gun for Fighting Dirigible Balloons and the Zeppelin at Various Heights.

WHEN it became apparent to even the veriest novice that with the possibility of airships war would be minimized or made more terrible, the solution of this new danger of airships which could drop shells or explosives anywhere they desired became the problem of those whose business it is to have to do the things about war.

The efforts of all the modern gunmakers was the designing of a weapon by which balloons might be destroyed. It is not easy to hit a dirigible balloon, but it must be remembered that airships like the Zeppelin are as a modern Dreadnought.

It is now believed that in the Krupp 6.5-centimetre gun such a weapon is at hand, and that in a duel between armies on the earth and airships in the sky that marksmanship would be the supreme test to acquire victory. For their gun the Messrs. Krupp have made a special burning shell, which is intended to pierce the envelope of the balloon, set fire to the gas and explode it. An ordinary projectile merely passes through the gas bag and does no more harm than to make a couple of holes. The special shell which is referred to, however, can also be used in an aeroplane. In that case it does not set fire to them, but merely acts as an ordinary projectile.

It has been said that it is almost impossible to hit an airship, owing to the speed at which it moves, the somewhat erratic nature of its progress, and the difficulty of estimating the distance it is from the gun. It is reported that such an airship as the "Zeppelin" offers almost as large a target as the Dreadnought.

PROFESSOR WIGMORE'S MOOT LAW DISSECTED BY JUDGE JOHN CURREY

The Venerable Jurist Exposes the Fallacy of the Eastern School Man's Criticism of the Schmitz Decision.

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The following communication and opinion will be read with respectful interest by those who remember that the writer was formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State and that for half a century he was one of the leaders of the California bar. Now at the age of ninety-four years, his mental vision does not appear to be dimmed nor his intellectual force abated by the lapse of time:

San Francisco, March 23, 1909.

Editor Argonaut: The lately published and widely distributed letter of Professor Wigmore, dean of the College of Law of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Illinois, addressed to Mr. Francis J. Heney, reviewing and criticizing the opinion and decision of the Supreme Court of California in the famous Schmitz case, I have read and carefully considered.

Professor Wigmore's views, expressed in his letter, seem to be to be radically at variance with the laws of pleading and evidence, as settled in the courts of England and America for hundreds of years down to the present day.

Good Pleading

Pleading—good pleading—is the perfection of reason, and can not by the sweep of the pen be brushed aside.

Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef were jointly indicted as private persons for the crime of extortion as defined in the Penal Code of California. They elected to be tried separately. When arraigned, Schmitz demurred to the indictment, and the demurrer being overruled by the trial court, he pleaded not guilty. This plea put in issue the material and issurable facts pleaded, and nothing more.

In dealing with the case before the District Court of Appeals considered the demurrer and other assignments of error, which it was proper to do, as the court could not know what disposition the Supreme Court would make of the questions of law raised by the demurrer. Therefore these other assignments of error were properly, if not necessarily, passed upon by the District Court of Appeals.

Allegation Unnecessary

I wish to notice here that there was no allegation in the indictment to the effect that Schmitz was mayor of San Francisco at the time of the commission of the alleged extortion, or that Ruef was its political boss. Such allegations were not necessary, as the defendants were indicted as private persons. But the prosecution was not satisfied to limit itself to proceeding against them simply as private persons. It sought to have it appear to the jury that Schmitz was mayor and Ruef was boss at the time mentioned and for several years prior thereto; and to that end, by leave of the court, introduced testimony which was objected to on the part of the defendant Schmitz on the ground that such evidence was incompetent, irrelevant, and immaterial under the issue joined between the parties. It is entirely clear that this evidence was deemed of importance by the prosecution for its effect upon the minds of the jury to the prejudice of Schmitz, and it is also clear that Professor Wigmore at the date of his letter also deemed this testimony of vital importance for its effect upon the minds of the jury. I assume that he knew, as a man learned in the law, that the testimony objected to was inadmissible under the issue joined between the parties, there being no allegation in the indictment authorizing the admission of such testimony.

Was Defective

When the case came to the Supreme Court, that tribunal held the indictment to be radically defective and insufficient. It is not necessary to say more, for that was a complete disposition and determination of the case; however, the court in its opinion mentioned the fact that the indictment did not allege that Schmitz was mayor of San Francisco and Ruef its political boss. It may by that the mention of this fact was not essentially necessary. If not, no possible harm could come of it to the cause of the prosecution. But it afforded to the prosecution a pretext for raising a storm of denunciation of the court and its judges, and of the law itself. The question was everywhere propounded by the official force of the graft prosecution and their super-heated followers, why the necessity of alleging in the indictment of Schmitz and Ruef facts notorious and believed by the people of San Francisco and also the country adjacent to be true?

Favors Prosecution

With his friends of the graft prosecution, Professor Wigmore, as appears by his letter, seems to be in accord, and he, too, asked the question propounded; but more learned and astute, perhaps, than these friends, he realizes, but the old and time-honored rules of pleading demand that allegations and proofs must correspond, and therefore, to overcome the obstacle in the way, it was necessary to metamorphose the settled rules of pleading and evidence, so as to adapt the same to his postulated theories of advanced and enlightened jurisprudence. To effect this purpose he proposes to supply the lack of an averment in the indictment that Schmitz was mayor of San Francisco and Ruef its political boss by a process substituting evidence—hearsay evidence to this day—in the place and stead of averments of essential facts by the indictment, declaring and maintaining that the court was bound to take judicial notice of the existence of such evidence, and to give it the force and effect of an averment in the indictment. In his letter he says:

"The chief justice's letter and Mr. Heney's reply turn largely on the legal rule of judicial notice. The learned chief justice finds himself iron-bound by the rules of that subject. But the whole spirit of the rules is misconceived by him. Their essential and sole purpose is to relieve the party from proof—that is, from proof of facts which are so notorious as not to need proof. When a party has not averred or evidenced a fact which later turns out, in the Supreme Court's opinion, to be vital, the rule of judicial notice helps out the judge by permitting him to take the fact as true, where it is one so notorious that evidence of it would have been superfluous. Now these helping rules are not intended to bind him, but the contrary, i. e., to make him free to take the fact as proved where he knows the proof was not needed. Moreover, it follows that, since these rules cannot foresee every case that new times and new conditions will create, they can always receive new applications. The precedents of former judges in noticing specific facts, do not restrict present judges from noticing new facts, provided only that the new fact is notorious to all the community. . . . If, then, a man named Schmitz was notoriously mayor of San Francisco, and a man named Ruef was notoriously its political boss at the time in question, that is all that any court needs; and the doctrine of judicial notice gives it all the liberty it needs. It is conceivable that a trial judge might sometimes hesitate in applying this doctrine of notoriety, because the trial court might fear that the Supreme Court would not perceive the notoriety. But there never need be any such hesitation in a Supreme Court, if that court does see the notoriety.

Point of Criticism

"And this is just where the learned chief justice is to be criticized.

"He does not for a moment ask or answer the question, 'Did we actually, as men and officers, believe these facts to be notoriously so?' but refers to certain mechanical rules, external to his mind. What that Supreme Court should have done was to decide whether they under the circumstances did actually believe the facts about the status of Schmitz and Ruef to be notorious. In not so doing, they erred against the whole spirit and principle of judicial notice."

In this I fear it is seen that the learned and astute professor disregards and repudiates the long settled rules of pleading and evidence as effete and inconsistent with the changed conditions of a more advanced and enlightened jurisprudence. The passage quoted, to which other portions of the letter to the same effect might be added, plainly shows the effort of the professor to supply the want and lack of an averment in the indictment by the substitution of evidence in its place, and he is not particular as to the nature and quality of the evidence, which in the case in hand is hearsay evidence, inadmissible in courts of justice.

Presumption Wrong

Of this species of evidence he maintains the court is bound to take judicial notice. The court never takes judicial notice and cognizance of facts in issue between contending parties. Such facts can not be used to supply the place of averments. This is a point not open to controversy. Things of which courts take judicial notice are matters that do not require proof of their existence, such as things of permanence in the natural world, and also things created by sovereign governmental authority, such as constitutions and laws enacted under and by authority of the same. Of such things courts take judicial notice, but never, I repeat, of matters in issue between litigating parties. Such matters are for the consideration and determination of the jury. Evidence can not be converted into and substituted for averments in pleading. Pleadings and evidence stand in a relation to each other that can not be changed. They constitute an integral part of the process of law, without which no person can be deprived of life, liberty, and property, and which no Legislature, National or State, has the power to destroy or impair.

Exalts Heresay

Professor Wigmore's postulated theories exalt hearsay evidence of spontaneous creation to the rank of conclusive proof by aid of judicial notice, substituting the same in the place and stead of omitted averments in pleading. In this way he justifies the introduction and admission by the trial court of the testimony objected to on the part of Schmitz, which, in my judgment, is in disregard of the settled rules of pleading and evidence, and absurd in the extreme.

In conclusion, I will assume, for the sake of argument and illustration, that the law is as Professor Wigmore claims it is, or ought to be. Then why the necessity for the recent long and useless trial of Ruef for the crime of bribery? Was it not conspicuously notorious and believed by nearly or quite all the people of San Francisco that he was guilty as charged in the indictment? And was it not the duty of the court to take judicial notice of all such notorious facts, which judicial notice had become incontestible and conclusive proof of his guilt? Surely it was if the law laid down by the learned and ingenious professor is the law.

Proof Complete

Then, if such is the law, the judge who tried Ruef ought to have begun and concluded the trial in a single day, proof of the defendant's guilt was complete and conclusive. The testimony of witnesses to prove his guilty was unnecessary and superfluous. In fact, the court could have selected and called a jury in a few hours, and then to be sworn well and truly try the defendant and a true verdict render according to the evidence, which is that one was in the possession of the court as proof most conclusive of the defendant's guilt as charged in the indictment. This so, all the court had to do was to instruct the jury as a matter of law that its only duty was to render a verdict of guilty as charged. Thus a useless waste of time, energy and money could have been avoided. Is not the vox populi the vox Dei?

I wish to add in closing that I have carefully examined the opinions and decisions of our Appellate Courts in the Schmitz case and believe them to be sound expositions of the law. So they are esteemed by the great men of the legal profession—among them Elihu Root and William Howard Taft.

JOHN CURREY.

PIERROT TO PIERRETTE

I whispered of my love in April's ear,
And asked her help. She showed me pale
blonds and gay,
While straight I brought
To her and sought
To win my love, but wept at break
of day.

I folded the treasure-houses of the year,
And sent my love to thee in the sea of
May:
But I was chided sing,
And light's fling.
My fragrant dew-stained offerings far
away.

And when dawn dawned, I placed a
crown of rose
And bade it bring to thee a spirit tune
Of love and light:
But then that night
Didst shut thy casement to the song of
June.

July hath heard my woe. Each hour
bows
Doth add my sympathy for Cupid's dart.
In nightly boughs
I bring my flowers,
But at the first log leave to lay my heart.

—Amstell Jones.

VISITORS CROWD TO BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

SAN JOSE, March 27.—A cloudless and sunshine today greeted the thousands of visitors to the annual Santa Clara blossom festival. The orchard blossoms were not at their best, owing to the very recent rains, but the profusion of white blossoms covering hundreds of acres, was a sight that delight the multitudes. An extensive library and musical program was carried out, and lunch was taken in the open air under the oaks.

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good people who wish to take the little one into their families on trial for adoption, promising the same tender care, the same education, the same opportunities in life as to their own. The supply of suitable orphans is so much less than the demand we often wonder how the orphan asylums compete with the family home."

Compared with the cost of keeping children in institutions, the cost of placing them in the country—about $38 per child—is trivial. Last year the New York society placed permanently in families 685 children on trial for adoption, and 157 older boys and girls were sent to the country. The society remains responsible for 2128 children placed in families during former years.

Up to the age of 19 children remain under the society's supervision. A visit is made to each child at least once a year by an agent of the society. Thus, it is seen, the best care is used in selecting homes and a wise surveillance is maintained.

Recently a little girl was deserted in New York. In her rags, looking like an old bundle, she was brought to the headquarters of the society. A Western millionaire, who longed for a child in his home, had made application for a little girl. Well, the deserted mite was taken out West in a private palace car, with a trained nurse to care for her.

Some years ago the New York society received a letter from one of the best known lawyers in Minnesota. Once he was a waif. He had been picked up by the society and shipped West. Like other children, he was taken off the train in a Western town and taken to the town hall, where the children were disposed of to farmers.

MORE OF ALAMEDA COUNTY'S BEAUTIES

"BEAUTY has been appointed by the deity to be one of the elements by which the human soul is continually sustained; it is therefore to be found more or less in all natural objects, but in order that we may not satiate ourselves with it, and weary of it, it is rarely granted to us in its utmost degrees. When we see it in these utmost degrees, we are attracted to it strongly, and remember it long, as in the case of singularly beautiful scenery or a beautiful countenance," says Ruskin.

Artists of international fame who have visited California have selected the Alameda county young women as among the most beautiful in the state. The social, athletic and intellectual atmosphere of this county has done much to make them fascinating and attractive. Simplicity of manners and dress are their principal characteristics. A great portion of their time is devoted to personal aggrandizement, which includes the study of literature, art and music.

Every type of beauty dwells here. The ideal American girl lives within the confines of Alameda county. Her simple mode of living and her gracious hospitality are traits which leave their impression upon strangers.

In foreign lands the Alameda county girls are distinguishing themselves in musical and literary lines. Aside from their beauty and personal charms they are endeavoring to perfect themselves in the higher arts of life. The vivacious young women have won recognition abroad and are conceded to be the most affable, self-possessed and beautiful among the students now studying in Europe.

Alameda County is proud of its talented and handsome women. Nowhere in California are there so many beauties among the younger girls. Many of them are native daughters who were educated in the public schools of this county. They have a distinct personality, which at a glance bespeaks their virtues and characters. They are considered to be among the county's richest and most precious assets.

Among the attractive young women are Miss Laura Prentiss, Miss Marie Price, Miss Helen Van Slyke, Mrs. Georgia Whelan, Miss Clara Westover and Miss Beatrice Masters.

Hetty Green Is Lost

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Hetty Green is "lost." Although it had been previously reported that she would give up her modest Hoboken flat on May 1, she has stolen a march on those who have been watching her movements, and slipped quietly away to a new location known only to a few intimate friends. She vacated the Hoboken flat on Saturday last. Mrs. Green has been lonesome, it is said, since the marriage of her daughter

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

A pair of blue eyes,
As soft as the skies,
A smile, or a sigh or a tear
A ringlet of hair,
A youth in despair,
And Cupid just hovering near.

A welcoming smile,
A moss-covered stile
A stepping-stone over a stream;
A maiden so shy,
A kiss on the sly,
A splash and a dash and a scream.

A few kisses more,
From six to a score,
According to length of the verse;
A swear-to-be-true,
A last kiss or two,
Finale—for better or worse!

—Town Topics.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

You ever were supremely blest,
Charles Frohman did his level best,
While relatives performed the rest,
Your path was easy;
Small struggling in the Thespian fray,
No minor roles they bid you play,
No boarding-house did ever dismay,
With diet greasy.

I love you for yourself alone,
Not for your art so much I own;
A fledgeling's neither a bird full grown,
Essays in fitting.
It would be dignified and nice
To take Miss Illington's advice,
And turn, when cast hymeneal rice,
To kids and knitting.

—Town Topics.

Importance of Humble Railroad Tie Great Factor in Country's Development

That the humble railroad tie is a most important factor in the material development of the country is a great truth that is little understood by people outside of railroad circles. The mighty engine that speeds at the rate of a mile or more a minute over the country is a slave to the humble tie that lies upon a grade and serves as a firm rails in two dimensions. Steel and wooden cross-ties which hold them in place.

Yankee inventive genius has not found a substitute which has defeated the railroads to give up wood, although experts say that he day will surely come when the country's forests will no longer be called upon to supply the demand for ties. Up to the present time it seems that no other material has been found which has the stiffness of wood and which at the same time resists the wear and tear on the rails, fastenings and roadbed.

The country's railroads during the last two or three years have taken up [illegible] of sawed and hewn timber a year. The block tie, rather [illegible] which contains the qualities of a tie, [illegible] is not only a beam for the rail, but is widely used in bridge work, for general construction, for [illegible] the manufacture of furniture, for agricultural implements, interior finish of houses, and for furniture.

[illegible] while use, the supply [illegible] and some of [illegible] have been forced to pay ab[illegible] tive prices for ties, or to su[illegible] and cheaper woods to repla[illegible] oak the rapidly disappearin[illegible] tie.

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[illegible] which is very dura[illegible] [illegible] comparatively used to take [illegible] [illegible] for ties, but it is [illegible] [illegible] adapted by the [illegible] [illegible] the use of [illegible] [illegible] effective devices wh[illegible] [illegible] As the supply of [illegible] [illegible] it is [illegible] [illegible] able to reach further [illegible] [illegible] one of the woods [illegible] [illegible] qualities of a good [illegible] [illegible] of durability, is [illegible]

A beech tie generally con[illegible] [illegible] On account [illegible] has been [illegible] the railroads [illegible] [illegible] prohibitive [illegible] [illegible] the white [illegible] from their [illegible] [illegible] the ties re[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] records of the [illegible] [illegible] latest sta[illegible] [illegible] Service, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cent., with an[illegible] [illegible] the total, these two [illegible] [illegible] supply of [illegible] [illegible] of cedar, [illegible] [illegible] pine, tamarack, which are [illegible] [illegible] timbers.

[illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] space of [illegible] [illegible] soft that [illegible] [illegible] ties. This [illegible] [illegible] plates and [illegible] [illegible] cedar ties [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is also [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] new ti[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has all [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] beech.

[illegible] of sapwood, which partly accounts for its lack of durability, but, on the other hand, allows a thorough and easy preservative treatment. In Germany and France, beech ties have been successfully preserved from decay, and are used very extensively. Beech is found widely distributed throughout the eastern part of the United States, and at the present time is comparatively cheap and abundant. If, therefore, the railroads whose lines are located in the regions where beech is abundant can make use of this wood, treated with some suitable preservative, another source of supply of tie timber will be opened up.

Stumpage values have been increasing so rapidly during the last few years that many railroads have found it necessary to modify their timber policy, and they yearly apply preservatives to a greater number of ties and to more kinds of wood. Substitute woods naturally vary with different sections of the country, but in most cases they lack the two essential qualities found in white oak, namely, resistance to mechanical wear and to decay. Experience proves that wear can be successfully retarded by the use of tie plates and other mechanical devices, and decay can be postponed by the application of proper preservatives. The new conditions have made it necessary for many railroad companies to meet the problem of preservation by establishing treating plants at central points of distribution along their lines.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS THE CHIEF TOPIC OF ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS

By FLORENCE B LANGWORTHY

The chief topic for discussion in the women's clubs today is that of public playgrounds. The subject is being agitated in a most thorough manner. After two years of endeavor on the part of the Oakland club to show the necessity of such a project the city officials have awakened to the possible good which will be derived from their establishment.

During the past week the playground commission has looked over the proposed locations for the grounds and it will soon so definitely settle where each spot will be located. The members of the Oakland New Century Club have made the request that some place shall be set aside in West Oakland for the use of the children in that district.

C B Raitt superintendent of public playgrounds in Los Angeles will speak tomorrow evening in Berkeley at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr Raitt will describe the success of the movement in Los Angeles and other places, and will state some of the reasons why Berkeley should lose no time in providing herself with these advantages.

Mr Raitt goes to Berkeley under the auspices of the High School Mothers' Club, of which Mrs F A Lacey is president.

The High School mothers feel that if their children are to receive any benefit from the uplifting agencies which exist in progressive communities that some action toward the establishment of such agencies must be taken without delay. Grounds suitable for baseball basketball tennis a track for team work running and jumping races and a gymnasium will do much toward solving the bad boy problem.

that Piedmont Park has reached its present beauty. She has the ability to see the possibilities of a spot where it may be beautified with very little expense. In her talk on Wednesday she will suggest ways in which the club women may aid in the beautifying of the city.

Miss Lina Frehle will contribute songs and Mrs George Johnson will give some piano selections. Miss Margaretta Milton will be its chairman for the day. The Oakland Club members are always awake to the needs of the city and it has been their aim to start a work which in a short time has proved its necessity and consequently been adopted by the city. Among the worthy philanthropies which can trace their origin to the Oakland Club are placing a matron at the city [illegible] vacation kindergarten schools establishing a probation officer and showing the necessity of public playgrounds by supporting a vacation school and playground for two summers. These are a few of the good works which may be traced to the Oakland Club. The board of directors have some new plans that [illegible] before the [illegible] intending that the good work shall be [illegible]. The plans are not quite ready to unfold but are sure to meet with a ready response when presented.

Last week the club members were privileged in having C P Raitt of Los Angeles tell them of the public playground work in the southern city.

The moral effect on the young Raitt considers the strongest reason for establishing recreation places. The playground [illegible] child [illegible] something to [illegible] home [illegible] ground was cheaper in the long run than a [illegible].

A play round prevents crime. It gives young people good [illegible] enjoyment.

Mr Raitt has been superintendent of the Los Angeles playgrounds for four years and has seen the benefit derived from them.

Mr Raitt's talk was not all the entertainment planned for the club member.

Miss Lena Merchant, a young pupil of Mrs Lucll [illegible] confirmed all with her songs which were sung in a very pleasing manner reflecting great credit upon her instructor. Miss Merchant also sang a couple of duets with her sister Miss Inez. Miss Elsie McMunn was the accompanist for the singers. Following the musical program Mrs Martin Brigman personally conducted a trip to China on a sailing vessel. Mrs Brigman is original in all she [illegible] [illegible] studio [illegible] conducted tour and held the attention [illegible] during [illegible] through the entire trip. She [illegible] them safely through storm [illegible] [illegible] and pointed out the most interesting things for them to see and [illegible]. It was a great success and she was most enthusiastically complimented for her excellent [illegible] through the [illegible].

HISTORY AND ORIGIN OF FANS TOPIC FOR CLUB PROGRAM

The social afternoon of the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs W S Peters president of the club gave an interesting talk on fans with a brief sketch of their origin and history. [illegible] of the important part they have played in the world's history. A collection of fans of different nations were on exhibition in an adjoining hall here [illegible] us [illegible] viewing them.

Miss Ruelte Lynch of Berkeley added to the pleasure of the afternoon with [illegible] of interesting songs.

Mrs George Downie was chairman of the reception committee and Mrs Elizabeth Smith presided at the tea table.

The history section will meet tomorrow with Mrs [illegible] W McLaughlin.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL AFTERNOON PLANNED FOR HILL CLUB

The Hill Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs William Jenkins 90 Oakland avenue. Mrs Jenkins will be assisted in entertaining the club by Mrs J H Cobble [illegible]. An interesting literary and musical program has been prepared for the pleasure of the [illegible] hundred members [illegible] [illegible] is third [illegible] season [illegible] talent among [illegible] members and the programs are [illegible]. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments are always served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs Samuel Newsom 781 [illegible] street.

ART EXHIBIT AND INTERESTING PAPER ENJOYED BY 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club enjoyed an [illegible] program last week. Mrs Catherine Bird [illegible] read the paper which she had delivered before the Alameda District Convention recently held in Berkeley. Vocal numbers by Mrs Mae Blanch, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, [illegible] favored the guests with a group of songs. At the conclusion of the program the guests enjoyed a social tea during which they viewed the art exhibit. [illegible] Miss [illegible] Campbell [illegible] were served [illegible] sandwiches in the quaint little dining room of [illegible] Town and Gown Club house.

SONG RECITAL ARRANGED FOR ADELPHIAN CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs Harvey Fry one of the popular [illegible] Alameda will give [illegible] for the members of Adelphian Club [illegible]. Mrs [illegible] accordingly given [illegible] [illegible] small [illegible] important part [illegible] Bernard Shaw [illegible] given in April by the members of Shakespeare Club.

[illegible] the members Adelphian Club [illegible] luncheon [illegible] the guest of honor Mrs [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] president of the [illegible] [illegible] Clubs [illegible] Powell president of Ebell [illegible] [illegible] president of [illegible] club.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB SELECTS BERNARD SHAW PLAY FOR DRAMATIC EVENING

The Shakespeare Club of Alameda which [illegible] two score prominent women in its membership will produce [illegible] play "Arms and the Man" [illegible] Adelphian Club [illegible] April [illegible]. Among the [illegible] who have [illegible] are Mrs Walt [illegible] Mrs Charles Hughes and Mrs Harry [illegible] Mr Murphy [illegible] Berkeley [illegible] the women [illegible] song [illegible] the [illegible] many [illegible] the play [illegible] be [illegible] the [illegible] club were [illegible] Mrs [illegible].

FINE PROGRAMS ARE ARRANGED FOR COMING WEEK IN CLUBS

This will be the third play which has been given by the club. Mrs J Carl Laving is the president of the club succeeding Mrs Carl Rodin.

PRELUDE CLUB ANNOUNCES DATES FOR ANNUAL RECEPTION AND CONCERT

At the special meeting of the Prelude Club held Monday at the residence of Miss Gretchen Kuerzel the date was decided upon for the annual reception.

This group of talented young people is quietly but persistently forging their way to the high standard which they have set for themselves. The annual reception will be held at the studio of Miss Edna Colver 120 Randwick avenue Piedmont on Saturday afternoon, April 17. Miss Marcella Spencer the gifted young singer who is soon to leave for Europe where she will resume her studies under Frau Chiloupka, will be the guest of honor.

The annual concert will be given in Ebell Hall on Friday May 21. No decision has been reached regarding the location of a permanent club house.

Miss Pomona Ratcliffe is the energetic president of the club and has many plans for the development of the club.

DISTINGUISHED EASTERN VISITOR TO GIVE PROGRAM AT EBELL CLUB

At the last meeting which Ebell Club members will occupy in March a distinguished Eastern man will contribute the program. Lovers of Browning have a treat in store for them. Dr [illegible] W Strong president emeritus of Carleton College Minnesota will give a lecture. His theme to be "Reminiscences of Robert Browning."

[illegible] week [illegible] gave an excellent program of song to a large audience of club members and their friends. Miss Alice Davies added several vocal selections. Miss [illegible] Ackerman added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon with her excellent accompaniments.

At the conclusion of the program the guests repaired to the banquet hall where light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

INTERESTING PROGRAM PREPARED FOR OAKLAND CLUB MEMBERS

For Wednesday March 31 Miss Florence M Nace will have charge of the program. Plans will be put before the club members for an Arbor Day. Miss Nace has had considerable experience in planning gardens and it has been under her artistic direction

MISS RUELTE LYNCH —Schutz Photo

MISS LENA MERCHANT —Schutz Photo

MISS INEZ MERCHANT —Schutz Photo

MRS A SCHLOSS —Bye Photo

Gossip of the Fraternal Orders in the County

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SELECT OFFICERS

The fifth annual convention of District No 6 Pythian Sisters which convened in Alameda Friday afternoon and evening in the Knights of Pythias new castle hall was a success. Many visiting members from the temples of the bay cities were present. The afternoon session was called to order at [illegible] 30 by District Deputy Elliett Hosford who gave the address of welcome which was responded to by the supreme protector Mrs Lillie Samuels of Oakland. It was followed by the exemplification of the ritualistic work by the several temples in the district. The question box was opened and answers given by the grand chief, Mrs May A Clark of Stockton.

Mrs Ellen Corey of Oakland was elected secretary and Mrs Louise Holmes of Oakland treasurer for the coming year.

At 6 o'clock a luncheon was served by the Alameda sisters to the visiting members.

The evening session yielded to a literary and musical program. Mrs Nettlert of Oakland gave a piano selection and Mr Victor of Oakland two vocal solos. Papers were read on the following subjects: "Equality" by Miss [illegible] of Calanthe No [illegible] of Oakland "[illegible]" by Mrs Bowl of Loyal No 7 of Oakland "Purity" Mrs Wittman of Fruitvale No 30, "Fidelity" Mrs Minnie McLaughlin of Island City No 1 Alameda. Addresses were given by the grand chief Mrs May Clark of Stockton Mrs Minnie Bush district deputy of District No [illegible] of San Francisco Past District Deputy Mrs Theresa Main of Oakland Dr Miller of Fruitvale Dr Lafrimes [illegible] commander [illegible] of [illegible] No [illegible] of Alameda and Mr D Pulrant of Alameda. Mrs Ellen Corey secretary of the convention gave a pleasing address with a few well chosen words on behalf of Island City temple No 19. District Deputy Elliett Hosford who is a member of that temple was presented with a handsome hand painted plate.

The convention was brought to a close with a banquet. The enthusiasm and harmony of the members all combined to make the convention the greatest success in the history of the district.

grand chief companion Elizabeth [illegible] officially visited Acacia Circle. The grand chief was accompanied by the following grand officers: [illegible] Emma Harrington G [illegible] S Agnes D Brennan G O C Lulu Lehman. There was a large attendance of visitors from the circles of San Francisco Oakland Berkeley and Alameda.

The grand chief companion expressed herself as well pleased with the way the work of the order was conducted by the officers of Acacia Circle. Chief Companion Emily Rittler was in the chair and she was very ably assisted in the work of the evening by the following officers: [illegible] P C Isabell Michado [illegible] Lillian Mellière F C Mary Fitzgerald S C Elsie Marshall R S Walter Burchell [illegible] Mae Hegarty [illegible] [illegible] G Anna Staples O C Bessie Lewis trustees Amelia Manning Letitia Pitt and Ida Plummer.

At the close of the business session D G C C Lillian Appleby presented F C Amelia Manning with a past chief's diploma and the [illegible] Isabell Michado with a beautiful past chief's medal and complimented the officers on the way they had done their work in the past. Companion Mae Hegarty on behalf of Acacia Circle presented the grand chief companion with a beautiful hand painted china plate and Companion Burchell made a few very pleasing remarks presenting the deputy companion Lillian Appleby with a hand paint[ed] cup and saucer.

During the evening remarks were heard from all the visiting grand officers, the [illegible] Mabel Miller of Robin Hood Circle San Francisco P C Mabel Ashley of New Century Circle San Francisco [illegible] Marion Mentola [illegible] Alameda S C Anna Cahn of Swastika Circle Park [illegible] Graves and [illegible] Mrs Rebell of Verbane Circle Oakland and [illegible] Dora Davis and [illegible] Davis of Oakland Circle Oakland.

In honor of the visiting grand officers the hall was beautifully decorated in streamers of red ribbon paper bells and lanterns and acacia boughs. The decorations were in charge of Companions Mae Hegarty Mrs Maly and Amelia Manning.

The following reception committee had charge of the social part of the evening: Companions Isabell Michado [illegible] Anna Staples Lillian Mellière Ella M [illegible] Mary Fitzgerald and Bell [illegible] shaw. Refreshments were served and music and dancing kept the companions until the small hours.

Royal Court

Oakland Assembly No 2 Royal Court held its regular [illegible] business meeting last Tuesday evening in the assembly chamber at the Rice Institute. Considerable business was transacted and several candidates elected to membership. Worthy Chancellor Troth presided. Under good of the order Court Ladies Bourn and Pritchard took part in a mock trial. J O Falkinham presided as judge with J E Bourn acted as prosecuting attorney and Walter Tupper as the attorney for the defendants. After a very lengthy and amusing trial the defendants were found guilty and were ordered to provide a repast for the assembly as a fine. Next Tuesday evening will be a closed meeting. The country fair to be given by the assembly will be held next Wednesday March 31 and Thursday April 1 in the Rice Institute.

Fraternal Aid

The Fraternal Aid Association met and initiated new members last Thursday evening. The regular order of business was put on the table and a box social was enjoyed.

With the excitement and fun that goes with the auctioning of the boxes the [illegible] gained not only materially but socially.

Companions of Foresters

Acacia Circle No 120 C of F of A met Monday evening, March 22. The

Sons of St. George

There was a very large attendance at the weekly meeting of Albion Lodge Sons of St George in Pythian Castle Twelfth and Alice streets last Wednesday evening.

The brothers all regret to hear of the illness of Father G[illegible] who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past week.

Brother Clarkson who recently returned from a year's tour of England reports times very prosperous there.

A large attendance is expected at the dance next Wednesday evening March 31 at Pythian Castle. The brothers are looking forward to a splendid time.

A committee was formed of Brothers Robinson Taylor Smith and St John son to arrange a celebration for St George's Day April [illegible]

Odd Fellows

Rev Thomas Boyer pastor of the First Christian Church will deliver a lecture March [illegible] at Odd Fellows hall Eleventh and Franklin streets under the auspices of Enterprise Lodge No [illegible] I O O F. An elaborate literary and musical program is being arranged for the occasion. Invitations have been extended to brother Odd Fellows from the different lodges of the county.

Rebekahs

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No 16 I O O F entertained its members and friends at a home [illegible] Saturday March 20. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as was anticipated but a splendid time was enjoyed by those present. After a lively party [illegible] cream and cake were served. Dancing followed. Miss Laura [illegible] was chairman of the committee.

Next Saturday the members will tender a reception to Mrs [illegible] Ichal Stross who recently became the bride of William Stross. For the past ten years Mrs Stross has filled the office of recording secretary of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No 16. Mrs Ida Ward is chairman of the reception committee which is making the preparations for the occasion.

Abstr[illegible] Lodge No [illegible] I O O F gave a [illegible] to the [illegible] of the lodge last Tuesday evening in the nature of an emblematic picture done in [illegible] silk embroidery. The designs including all the emblems of the degree were arranged by the donor into a most attractive picture. It was embroidered to [illegible] of the emblem. Mrs Willard who [illegible] the present is very ill in an [illegible] hospital. The noble grand [illegible]

ST. GEORGE'S DAY WILL BE HONORED BY LOCAL LODGE

[illegible]

Fraternal Brotherhood

[illegible] Lodge [illegible] the [illegible] Brotherhood held its regular [illegible] meeting Friday [illegible] Fraternal [illegible] [illegible] work [illegible] improving [illegible] Brother [illegible] [illegible] of the lodge [illegible] [illegible] the present [illegible] [illegible] of North [illegible] is a man of literary [illegible] [illegible] this wisdom [illegible] [illegible] recently [illegible] for whist playing each night and [illegible] last Friday night.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge No 19 [illegible] Twelfth and Alice streets [illegible] Thursday evening April [illegible] lodge will [illegible] the mysteries of the rank of [illegible] [illegible] being completed [illegible] work [illegible] elaborate [illegible] Oakland Lodge [illegible] reputation along this line.

Woodmen of the World

All [illegible] Camp No [illegible] W O W held its regular meeting Wednesday March [illegible]. Several [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] novel [illegible] business meeting [illegible] [illegible] among the members. Athens [illegible] [illegible] Camp [illegible] Friday [illegible] lively time [illegible] Oakland Camp No [illegible] W O W [illegible] open [illegible] next Tuesday evening March [illegible] very [illegible] and interesting [illegible] [illegible] a good old time [illegible] banquet. It will appeal to [illegible] members. All visiting campers [illegible] invited [illegible] Oakland Camp's hospitality.

Relief Corps

Lyon Relief Corps No [illegible] Department of California W R C held its [illegible] meeting Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] Hall [illegible] and [illegible] streets. This [illegible] for membership were brought [illegible] president Mrs Flora Jacobs and [illegible] [illegible] in the corps [illegible] coming in membership. Mrs [illegible] honor for initiating [illegible] of members in [illegible] [illegible] year.

The officers and members are striving [illegible] bonn[illegible] [illegible] corp.

The relief committee report having helped several needy dependent ones, and try to aid all who ask for help when not conflicting with the rules and regulations of the [illegible].

[illegible] are planning to give an afternoon tea in the near future the proceeds to be added to the relief fund.

Maccabees

Alameda Tent No 3 K O T M had a well attended review last Friday. Sir Knight Hollerty presided. Business of importance came before the tent in which all members took a keen interest. Next Friday the first degree will be given and all members are requested to be present. The tent passed a resolution of condolence to the [illegible] Sir Knight R J Martin. The widow received a check for two thousand dollars twenty days after the death.

Ladies of Macabees

Ladies of the Maccabees Oakland Hive No 11 will have a whist tournament on Thursday evening April 20. The committee is working zealously to make it a success. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded.

Tribe of Ben Hur

Oakland Court No 6 Tribe of Ben Hur held its regular meeting at Woodmen hall 521 Twelfth street. Past Chief Sister Louise Philbrick presided.

[illegible] Carver of Sunshine Court Ohio was admitted by transfer card. Brother Carver is a pleasing personality and will prove quite an addition to Court No 6.

After a short business session dancing was enjoyed.

The officers and members of the degree team are requested to be present early next Thursday evening.

Americans

Oakland Assembly No 2 The Americans held its regular session Wednesday evening. Though the weather was very inclement there was a large attendance. After the meeting Miss Biggar and her assistants entertained the members with a [illegible] program. The lodge displayed much enthusiasm and appreciation during the evening. Miss Biggar was tendered an informal farewell reception. She will soon leave for Nevada.

Secretary General Wright made some bright remarks and conveyed much valuable information concerning the assembly.

Dancing and cards were enjoyed after the program.

Order of R. R. Conductors

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held a banquet in Fraternity Hall where covers were laid for 115 guests. Members of City Oakes Division No 107 and La Capitan Division No [illegible]00 of San Francisco were present.

The ladies who displayed interest in the affair were Mrs O D Whitney Mrs W J Ayers Mrs L F Drainard Mrs William Partridge Mrs J W Brown Mrs B Spicer Mrs William Johnson, Mrs T A Hughes and Mrs W E Goodman.

PROFESSOR PERRINE GIVEN LOVING CUP

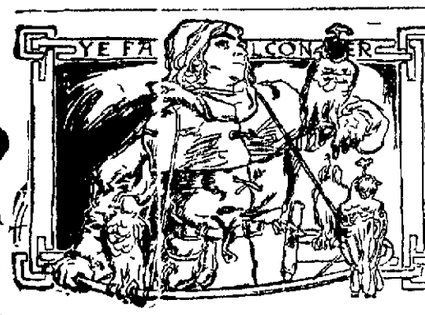
SAN JOSE March 27—The staff at Lick Observatory last evening presented a silver loving cup to Prof Perrine, who soon will leave to become director of the national observatory of the Argentine Republic at Cordoba.

MRS. BERTHA CLAYTON, Of Oakland Rebekah Lodge

MISS FREDA KOREHNLE, Of Royal Court Oakland Assembly

GEO. C. TROTH, Chancellor Royal Court, Oakland Assembly

J. E. BOURN, Sentinel Royal Court, Oakland Assembly.



POLLY EVANS' STORY PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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Skinny Turns the Joke

TO have been fooled once was bad enough no could Shorty ever forgive himself for having been outwitted by the tobo who had promised him a revolver and which then had fled But to have been fooled by Tony the Italian who sold peanuts at the corner of Main and Dartmouth streets—on April Fools Day to—was

worse than insensible Shorty's only comfort lay in the thought that Skinny also had been tricked

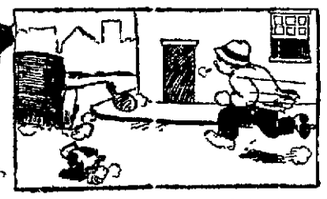
You see Tony had smiled so innocently when he nutmeated Will the leetle boys hava de bag" that the lads took the bags extended toward them without suspecting that they contained nothing but shells

"I'll turn the trick on him indignantly muttered Skinny when after shouting all the tantalizing names they knew at Tony the boys retired around the corner And Skinny was not long in thinking of a plan

Tony really should have known better than to tease the lads It was a dangerous pastime—far too dangerous

for him who already had most too many enemies among the fellows Tony should also have known better than to take a nap in the afternoon

Skinny took advantage mightily quick of the Italian's habit of enjoying an after-dinner snooze As soon as Tony began to nod his sleep the boy crept up to the peanut roast-



er attached a stout cord to it and then tied the other end of the cord to an automobile waiting in Main street

After awhile the owner of the automobile resumed his seat and motored away From around the corner Skinny and Shorty gleefully watched the peanut vender spring to

his feet in surprise when the first motion of the automobile set the roaster clattering to the ground

On went the motor After it sped Tony shouting excitedly in Italian while the boys were doubled up with laughter I regret to say that they helped themselves liberally to the peanuts which were scattered upon the pavement although they believed this was only a fair revenge

Tommy's Answer

A MERRY company was assembled at the dinner table and all enjoyed the feast of good things provided by the genial hostess

One of the guests in a jocular manner asked little Tommy the son of the hostess where the turkeys came from

"Dunno" he answered "but I can't tell you where this one came from (pointing to the one on the table) Ma got it from a tramp for a half dollar cause the man said he stole it Didn't he ma?"

Use for School

"Well, my little man" said a clergyman to the son of one of his parishioners "what do you do in school all day?"

"I wait till it's time to go home sir"

What Happened to Polly

THE MANIKIN SCARES

IT was an exceedingly warm day out on the farm The wind had died completely down and cold as it was doing his best to make things hot for everybody The bees hummed so softly and drowsily that one knew they must be half asleep even the flowers drooped their heads to keep off the sweltering sunshine and to take a little nap on the sly

Polly dusted herself wearily across the orchard meanwhile keeping her eyes open for the biggest apple that made the coolest shade Presently finding one she dropped down beneath it and opened Instead of like the very spry lively little girl of 10 she really was She thought she must be almost as old as grandma who had just reached her fiftieth birthday and Polly thought that was awful old so old that she often wondered how it was grandma could get around at all Of course she didn't tell this to grandma for so sure the old lady as Polly thought her didn't seem to be old at all—in fact quite the contrary especially when she was dressed up for church with those new puffs on her head which she had bought the last time she was in town and that bonnet hat with a long white feather sweeping over its upturned side But then this story is about Polly not grandma!

As I have said Polly found the big broad tree she was hunting for and threw herself flat down on the soft green grass It was a very nice place I should not have minded being there myself If I had had the chance

From under her half closed lids Polly could see the men in the ploughing field busy taking in the hay She could see brother Tom who was only two years older than she gathering up forkfuls a pretty big size for him and tossing them into the wagon Tom was warm too and somewhat cross I guess grandpa should think it wise for boys to be kept out of mischief by giving them a little work to do So Polly smiled quietly to herself at Tom's fierce frown for she knew right well he couldn't see her way under the low hanging branches and so couldn't tell grandma where she was Grandpa such idle herself thought it was only right that this little city girl who was paying her such a lengthy visit should help all she could

Now Polly wasn't lazy as a usual thing but it was so hot today that instead of going into the rose garden to sing a little and pull off the dead leaves as she is accustomed to doing in the morning why she sneezed—yes sneezed—(I know it isn't a lady word but it's just what she did) nodded off way up in the orchard where he knew no one would ever think of looking for her That one thing troubled Polly's conscience quite a good deal—but—the grass was so lovely and green the shade so pleasant and besides there was a little bit of breeze Just a tiny zephyr from the direction of old Bob's wing-lifting forms his cows which made it next to impossible for Tommy rather especially little girl hammock to resist

So there she stayed Bob flung to the rest of the men calling out to the other the soft pad pad of the horses feet the gentle drowsing of the persistent bee and an occasional chirp from a sleepy sparrow

All of a sudden a furry looking little man stood under the branches and peeped in at Polly

My what a lazy girl said he leaving your share of all the clipping and digging in the road and now what you come up here to do? Aren't you ashamed of yourself Just come out now I'm working at something and I don't mean to do it alone when there's a big strong girl so near to help me Hop up and get a move on you

Polly stared with eyes at the queer figure She was annoyed this familiar manikin yet afraid to resent it

COMMANDS POLLY TO HELP

Come along he continued "or—and he made a motion as if to come down toward her but Polly sprang up quickly exclaiming "I'm coming Don't you give me time

Well I'm glad you're here I'm tired to death and can't push this wheelbarrow of dishes any further so you'll have to do it for me

Wheelbarrow of dishes echoed Polly aghast why I couldn't do such a thing It would be too heavy for me

Nonsense The little man laughed heartily Too heavy for you a girl big fat girl like you? How absurd Polly pointed Tom was all the time calling her fat and she didn't like it a bit So she wasn't any better pleased now

Where did you get the dishes? he asked rather pertly

Get em? Get here you lady you don't think I stole em do you Where would I get em but out of the garden You didn't suppose I got em in a store

Got the dishes out of the garden? repeated Polly much puzzled They must be queer kind of dishes

Well just you come along with me and I'll show em to you and you'll see the kind of dishes they are fast enough

Polly moved forward slowly She didn't want to push the wheelbarrow—I'm not know sir confidently—and was most ready to cry at the thought but she was afraid the little man would catch hold of her if she didn't go with him so she just HAD to do it

It's heedful hot in the sun she grumbled complainingly as she left the shade of the tree

Yes that's one thing we have to work in the sun—great time for an and fast

At the mention of Tom Polly turned quickly intending to call him to her aid but the boy had all been gone of course the field was quite empty the sheaves were in neat rows in the light white

No use looking for him she left the little man call he's gone home and rush to my dish

Oh I'm sorry exclaimed the manikin I wish I had a wagon for you Well I'm high and I'm distressed to be right to me

A FUNNY KIND OF DISHES

Poll settled herself in the shade and gave the wheelbarrow a mighty push Holding breath at the moment she exclaimed in a surprised voice Why these are what we call dishes

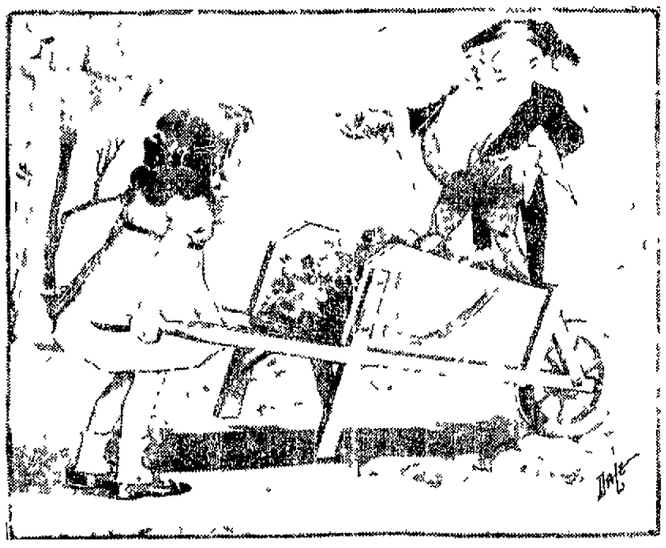
My but you think you're funny remarked the little man winking at her disappearingly

I'm very funny You are quite a Polly Why do you call those things dishes

Oh he inclined his head off to one side and pretty merry look what YOU would call them

Well I finished of course you simple thing she said dishes

Simple thing am I Miss Smarty? he cried angrily That enough now You grab hold of those handles and



POLLY TRUNDLES THE BARROW OF DISHES

don't be so sassy You may call them dishes but life's too short to put so many syllabubs to one word So I'll call them dishes if I want

Syllabubs giggled Polly why that's what we have for dessert You mean syllables

There there you're much too clever for such a young thing Just push now and don't talk so much for I chide

Polly caught hold of the wheelbarrow and did her best to move it but it couldn't do it She exclaimed half crying

I'm what a crazy baby said the little fellow scornfully Come on now I'll help So together they pushed and tugged and tugged and pushed making but little headway with all their effort The perspiration ran down Polly's face

That's great said the man smiling provokingly at her You'll lose lots of fat by this It's fine exercise for you

Polly didn't resent his remarks Indeed by now she little cared what he said only asking for aid Do we go much further?

THEY REPROACH EACH OTHER

Oh no Just a couple of miles was the cheerful response

Poor Polly burst right out crying You're a wicked cruel man she sobbed as if her heart would break to treat me this way My grandma would never do it

No I guess not replied the little man seriously and wagging his head but all the same you were very mean to grandma leaving her to get a sunstroke or any old thing but there we'll forgive the garden for all you care

Polly couldn't help smiling in spite of her distress You certainly call things by queer names she said drying her eyes

Oh I don't know he returned airily I don't see badly called

Peek Polly could speak he called out Get on get on one two three up she goes!

Very slowly they crept on the sun growing hotter and hotter and Polly more and more tired and fretful Pretty soon the little man pulled off his coat and throwing it over Polly's shoulders panted Whew! but the weather's tan

Oh I hope you'd call me pumpkins though that's more nonsense Polly grew desperate Now see here she said recklessly I want to finish this thing one step further in fair kitchen She ended with a little stamp which she had meant to be a tremendous one but the heat and she move—happily stumbling there help

The man came there cringingly towards her You won't worry you? Well we'll see about that You shan't treat me as you did yesterday

This time Polly opened her mouth wide and laughed with all her might Grammy! Grammy

Such a moment a different voice fell on Polly's ear Here he is Jem My Polly child what a fright you gave

Polly opened her eyes with a start to find herself still stretched out under the shady tree but the little man had vanished and there was grandma kneeling close beside her

Oh Oh Oh she wailed what an awful dream I had—what a terrible dream

Poor brother Jim grandma Thats why you got to speaking he said insinuatingly

Speak thought Polly there's that disgusting word again And throwing herself straight into grandma's arms she sobbed penitently Oh grammy grammy forgive me I'll never never sneak again

There there comforted grandma soothing and kissing the tearful eyes there sweetheart don't cry I don't believe you ever will

And Polly never did

KATHERINE CROSBY MURPHY

Made a Fuss

CLARA aged 6 did not know the meaning of an encore and was very much disgusted with the children's concert in which she took part

I just know we didn't make a single mistake she exclaimed yet the people didn't get loose and made such a fuss that we had to do it all over again

A Raindrop's April Trip

NOT [illegible] raindrop's [illegible] trip [illegible] mountain top to sea

But unlike crystal, glistening
And white as snow can ever be

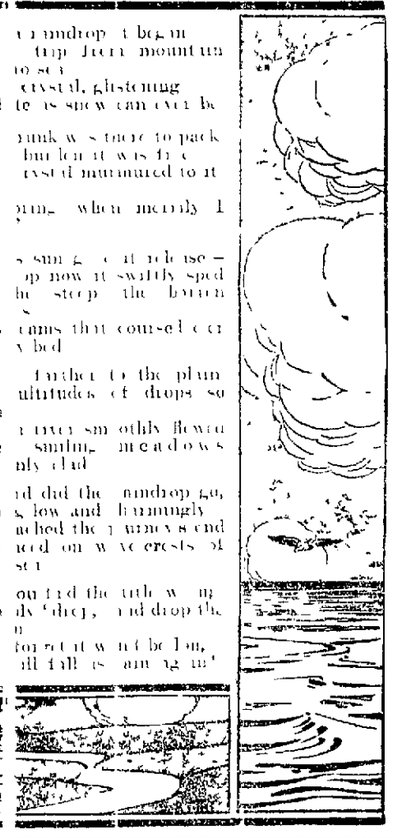
No heavy pack was there to pack
Of every burden it was free
When the crystal murmured to it
sel
Its [illegible] when merrily it
flew

For April's sunny [illegible] release—
A raindrop now it swiftly sped
Adown the steep the broken
slope
With stems that counsel could
not by bed

Descending farther to the plain
With multitudes of drops so
gay
Which a river smoothly flowed
Through sunlit meadows
gaily clad

Still onward did the raindrop go,
A singer slow and lumbringly
Until it reached the journey's end
And decked on wave crests of
the sea

Now if you find the truth wrong
Say simply "Shucks," and drop the
"g"
But don't forget it will be long,
Till it all falls is amazing!



Queen Victoria and Stores

A CERTAIN lady [illegible] to her maid [illegible] child with her The quaint [illegible] little girl [illegible] following conversation [illegible]

The queen I have a little [illegible] my lady Where do you [illegible] Oh we live in the [illegible] (She pause) Where did you get this idea from? We always [illegible] at Hamleys stores

Too Busy to Grow

THE industrious office boy had worked hard for $3 a week He was a small little boy [illegible] finally however [illegible] "Well what do you like?" [illegible] "I don't think but $4 more a week would be too much" [illegible] small boy to be [illegible] Suppose I'm [illegible] I know I'm [illegible] but to tell the truth I'm worried he've been [illegible] time to grow

Dan's Candle Magic

SOLOMON was Man of the [illegible] while You remember [illegible] brother Dan [illegible] that she showed it [illegible] even better than that though I don't one day as he was singing his praises to her [illegible] First he took the half of an [illegible] with in the narrower end of the shell [illegible] the [illegible] opposite side running through [illegible] small cast (A) confined out shell [illegible] two matchsticks [illegible] the legs [illegible] Then he bent [illegible] into the form B [illegible] the bent [illegible] of the half pin was put between the [illegible] and the matches on the other [illegible] were twisted so tightly coil I chastic would cause shell to spring back over the [illegible] it let free

The candle he now forced between the shanks of the hairpin and the wire kept extended in the position [illegible] by the ends [illegible] rebounding over the [illegible] of the candle But when the candle lit and burned some distance down ends of the stick last their hold candle and the nutshell flew [illegible] over the wire

Now I'll take you in tommy I [illegible] the [illegible] of which I'll drink Dan [illegible] diamond he thrust [illegible] splinter of another [illegible] Dangling so [illegible] white wine in a glass [illegible] diamond in the wine the end of the splinter [illegible] the burnt stealthily fed by the [illegible] until Dan drank the oil

You may have a dandy horse [illegible] marked Dan by [illegible] horse the most in cost off for twenty four hours and giving it [illegible] light in wick and float your [illegible] glass full of water It will [illegible] through the whole night

Now and her chum had become so interested that they begged Dan for a few more candle tricks Then upon he showed them how to decorate candles Around a candle he wrapped a black drawing pin, the drawing inside After twirling it gently neated the paper with several matches passing when the paper began to look greasy Unwrapping the paper the drawing was found printed clearly upon the surface of the candle

Continuing his demonstration he cut out two little women from pasteboard These he gave trumpets of quill toothpicks the ends of which he fixed in some mysterious manner Bringing one woman toward the flame of a candle the end of the trumpet was held exactly over the flame whereupon the light immediately went out But when the other lady trumpeter extended her quill touching the smouldering wick the candle was again lit The girls were puzzled for a moment until Dan explained that the end of one quill he had put [illegible] the explosion of which had extinguished the light And the wick was lighted by a fragment of phosphorus (placed in the end of the other quill) igniting when it came in contact with the smouldering wick

That all talk of having your hands tied behind you and then picking a flaming coin out of the water with your teeth is the simplest thing in the world added Dan as he turned to go

"All you have to do is to put of the candle between your lips and then draw in your breath sharply"

The Poodle's April Fool Trick

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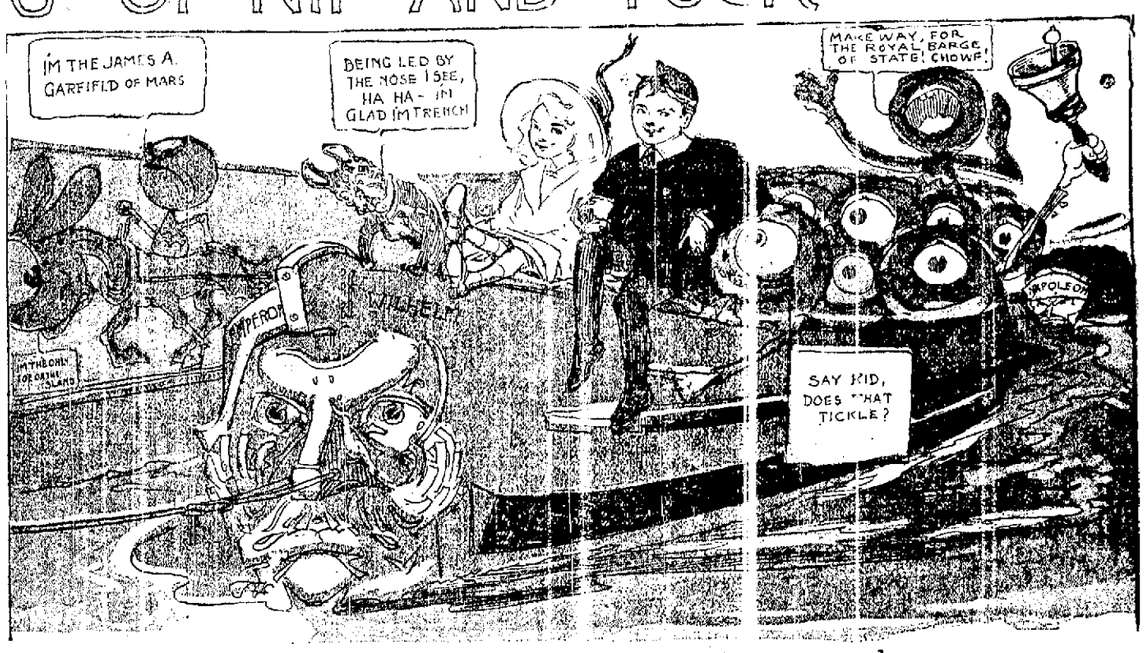
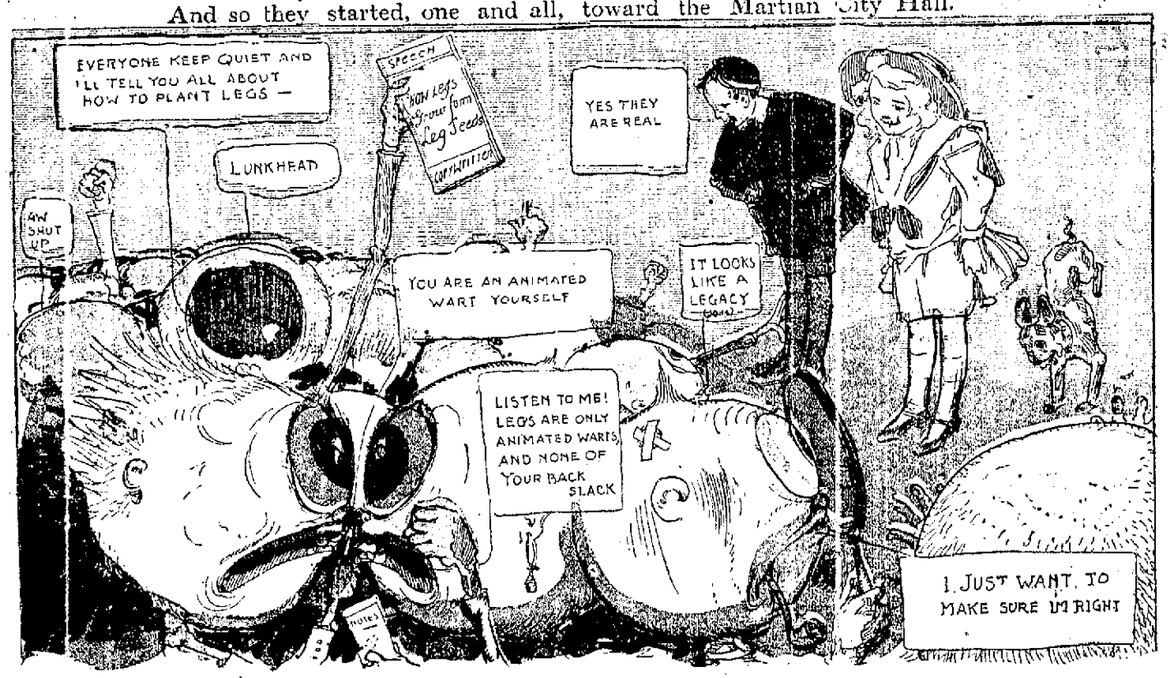
THE LITTLE JOURNEYS OF NIP AND TUCK

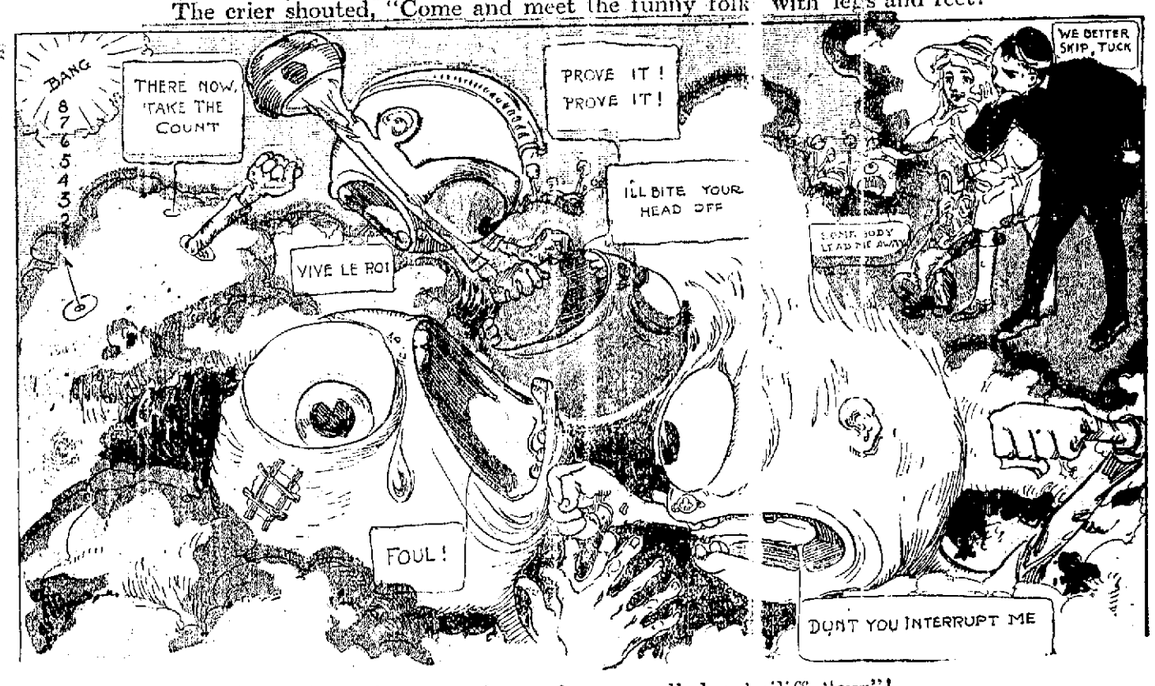
1. The planet Mars the children view. Now listen what the Martians do.
At once they said: "With us you'll come. We'll show you at the museum!"
And so they started, one and all, toward the Martian City Hall.



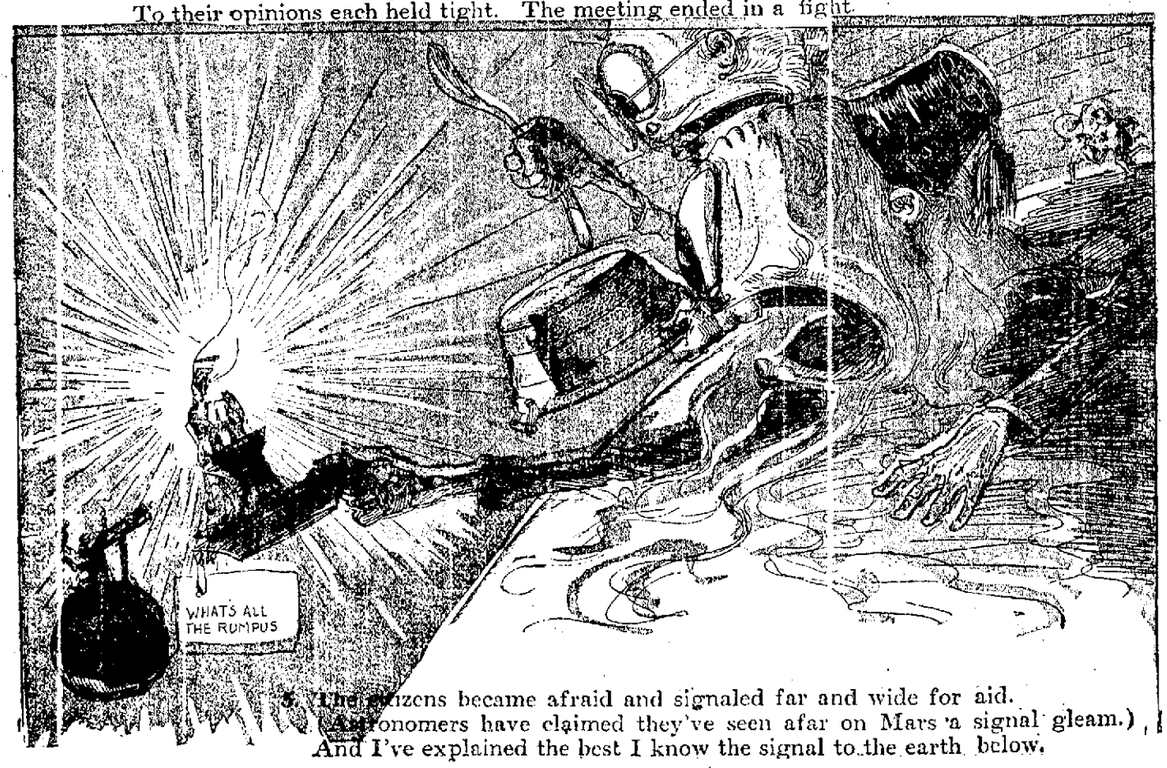
2. The crier summoned all by bell and traveled by the great canal.
(Just ask your papa of the stars and of the great canal on Mars.)
The crier shouted, "Come and meet the funny folk with legs and feet!"



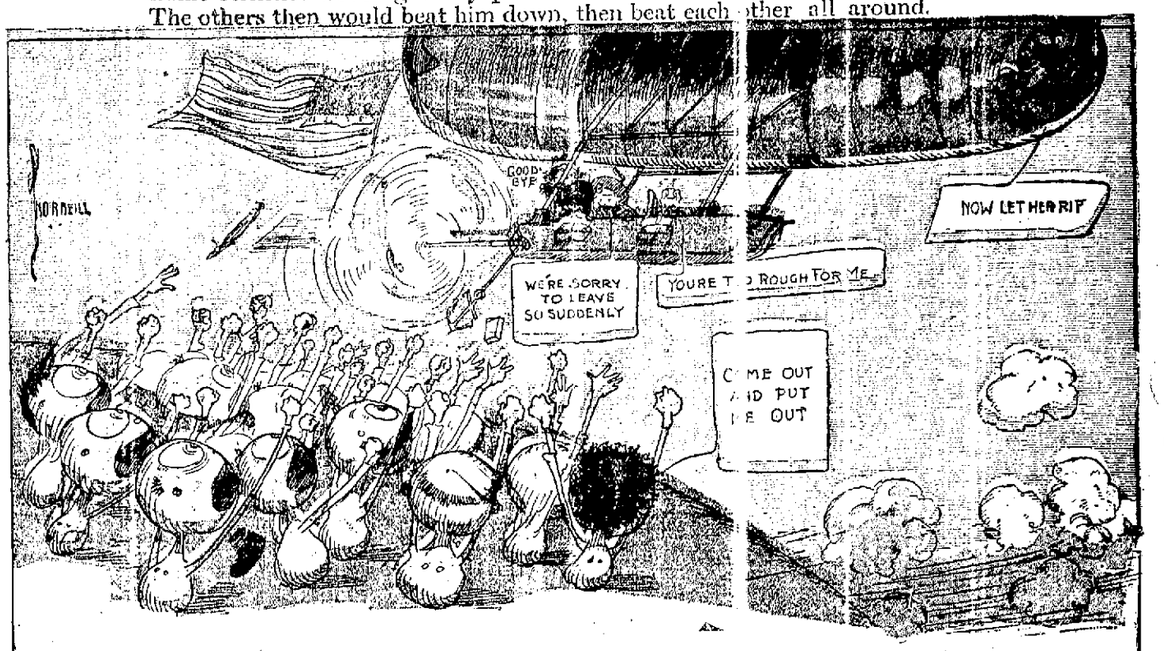
3. The learned men from far and near assembled there to lend an ear.
Their views were many, all were wrong. The argument waxed hot and strong.
To their opinions each held tight. The meeting ended in a fight.



4. The Mayor beat the counselor, a lawyer called a bailiff "cur"!
Some scientist would grandly prance and then his theory advance.
The others then would beat him down, then beat each other all around.



5. The citizens became afraid and signaled far and wide for aid.
(Astronomers have claimed they've seen afar on Mars a signal gleam.)
And I've explained the best I know the signal to the earth below.



6. Now, finding they had caused the scrape, said Tuck to Nip, "Let us escape."
And running down the street, they spied the place they had the airship tied.
"More pleasant folks we'll try to find," and left the planet Mars behind.

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THE SMARTEST OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK

Extremes of Fashion

DEAREST ELEANOR:

Mrs. Elmer and I went to a hotel last week to do spring shopping and to attend to little necessary odds and ends of dressmaking. You see, we live so far away that by the time we go to and fro we have very little time to spend in the stores, so we decided to spend two days in town, and at the same time to learn all we could of the fashions to come. One of the most interesting of my experiences during my extensive travels—for they were extensive to me—was the seeing of extremes of style upon the streets, and I am sure you will be glad to hear of the impression they made upon me.

A very tall girl was gowned in a dress that might have stepped out of the Middle Ages—at some remote period when empresses needed more room to wear jewels and designed a gown especially for the purpose. The girl I am speaking of wore a dress of the style called dagobert, of cafe au lait broadcloth, but it was cut so that it fitted tightly and in a straight line to a point about six inches below the hips, while from there down the skirt was pleated, the pleats stitched almost to the knees. The panel of the gown was of ecru net, heavily embroidered with silk soutache. This extended around the hips. The sleeves were split open almost to the shoulder and they were trimmed with rows of buttons, which also trimmed the edge of the panel. The undersleeves were of plain ecru net, very tight. On her head was a turban which crushed down her brown hair. Such was the one extreme, and she looked perfectly magnificent in her costume of the crusaders' time.

Another maiden belonged to the period of the Empire or the merveilleuse. Her costume was of black silk cashmere, which clung closely to her figure, and fell in long, straight lines from her shoulders. Over her arms was a bit of passementerie, while her sleeves were of black chiffon, long and unadorned. Her belt encircled her figure above the waist line, but did nothing to break the long lines of the gown. Her yoke was also of white chiffon with a bit of lace applique in the middle of the front.

She wore a basin-shaped hat of mauve straw with a round bowler crown, trimmed by a band of golden satin and two intertwining wreaths shading from palest mauve to delicate pink.

The other people on the street all showed the influence of the Directoire-Empire styles, but none were as interesting as the two which I describe. One girl had a directoire coat of mouse-colored broadcloth, while another had a long coat with an empire waist line attained by a band of the material itself.

Two or three basin-shaped hats I saw, but all of them settled well down over the coiffure. I wonder if the style of the Middle Ages will take? Do you think that you would care to wear the gown that I have described? Time will tell, though, will it not? All of us follow after fashion like a flock of geese.

Always your loving sister,
MADGE.

CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

COMFORTS for the CONVALESCENT

A Becoming Bed Jacket

The Table Arranged for Reading.

A Convenient Arrangement.

A Hot Water Plate.

The Table Arranged for Dinner.

WHO in the world deserves more comfort than the sick or convalescent? Even when in health, they are the least considered persons in the household. They have a mysterious dignity after an illness, and, if they be so minded, they repay a thousand slights while carried by their momentary position. It is all very sordid indeed and just really like it for granted that for well everyone is made as comfortable as possible but of course the convalescent must, needs have many little-out-of-the-way things that would not be any use to the 'up and well' of the family.

A nurse is taught the many little 'ins of the trade' the details which help to hasten the recovery of the patient. She learns to make the bed with the disturbing the sufferer, a feat not so very difficult after all. The linens to her when she is weak and as each returns she helps her in little ways to help herself. But this knowledge is somewhat expert and may not be needed in a moment by the home nurse, a mother, aunt or friend.

THE AMATEUR NURSE

An account of this I thought would be like to hear a little about the home-made conveniences which prove so helpful in case of illness especially about serving meals to those in bed. Everybody has suffered more or less and everybody knows what agony it is to have food served without proper arrangements.

The tray is always placed precariously on the knees of the unfortunate and if the liquids spill on the counterpane and soon the weight of the dishes becomes too tiresome to be borne. To overcome this difficulty and to make serving time a pleasure to the sufferer a pillow may be placed on the lap. It will do much toward supporting the tray, and it will present a more even surface, so that the dishes will be comfortably safe.

For those who can afford them there are still more satisfactory appliances to be seen in the shops, if comparatively small and when the comfort they provide is taken into consideration. There is the tray with very short legs that rests on the side of the recumbent figure. Most of all there is the table that rests on the floor and extends over the bed. This is slender and the motion of the patient can not upset its equilibrium. It is so made that it may be arranged at different heights, and may be turned even at an angle to serve as a book rest or desk. No one could want a more comforting appliance than this, and it is a present that would be received with joy by any one.

A WARM YARN JACKET

Sick people must be fed and as the nurse must stand while the tray is being prepared a hot-water plate is a great help to both. A nurse and patient tell me a tin frame that holds a china plate but between the plate and the bottom of the tin there is enough room for about a pint of hot water. This will keep all the food warm for a very long time.

Another useful gift for a convalescent is the knitted jacket of yarn. This is made as warm as required. It is made to extend to the waist line so it will not bunch around the figure but fall in comfortable folds as a long wrapper invariably does. When the jacket is knitted flat and made from a slightly open neck it is becoming and comfortable. The fluffy ribbon run through the stitches around throat and sleeves gives an added touch of gaiety that will make it most attractive to the invalid.

The Use of Glycerine

NOW that winter is approaching it is well to review the ordinary rules for chafed skin and such cold weather afflictions. First in the list comes glycerine. All skins will not bear the use of this really powerful remedy, and the remembrance of this fact is important.

The application of glycerine causes a burning sensation produced by the fact that glycerine absorbs all the moisture in its vicinity, thus drying and pinching the nerves. Many women, especially mothers and nurses, are ignorant of this fact and apply it raw as it is to the tender skin of babies. This makes them suffer a very real pain and to allay their seeming agony they often make a second application. Before applying it it should always be diluted with water and it should never be used except by those with whom it agrees.

Children should use some weaker and less irritating solution such as one of the many cold creams or one of the talcum powders.

Mrs. Symes' Answers to Correspondents

OWING to the large amount of mail received and the limited space given this department it is almost entirely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must include a stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Hair Turning Gray

I am very young and my hair is turning gray. Please advise me what to do.
DISTRESSED

I am very sorry but I cannot give you anything which will really keep hair from turning gray. I suggest however that you use the walnut stain prescription which I am giving below.

Walnut Stain for Hair

Pour one quart of walnut skins beaten to a pulp to which is added pure lye ounces. Let stand eight days and strain. Then apply as any other dye with a small brush.

Apply Gasoline

What shall I do? My child is constantly getting lice in school. The whole head and I don't know how to get rid of them. ANXIOUS MARY

I am very sorry I could not answer your letter immediately but my correspondence is so large each matter has to wait its turn to be answered.

Wash your little boy's head in gasoline and then after thoroughly washing the parts repeat the process. Gasoline not only cleanses the hair but it kills the lice.

Hair Growth

[illegible] publisher a prescription for the growth of the hair. [illegible]

[illegible] following [illegible] recipe for an excellent tonic:

An Excellent Tonic

[illegible] dram [illegible] ounces [illegible] drams [illegible] ounces [illegible] hair [illegible] soft [illegible] this lotion is very good for hair.

Depilatory

[illegible] some time ago to remove [illegible] hair [illegible] is ALMA T.

[illegible] sure you will like it better than razor [illegible] I am giving you. The way is the cosmetic [illegible] you will find the depilatory [illegible]

Formula for Removing Hair

[illegible] 10 grains [illegible] 10 grains [illegible] dry [illegible] warm water [illegible] hair [illegible] the growth [illegible] of the skin [illegible]

Wash the hair with a soft cloth and remove the hair with a blunt blade—a paper knife for example. It should be removed in every case with a depilatory when the burning sensation is produced. Too long contact with the skin should be avoided and immediately after the hair has been removed the denuded surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold cream or a bland oil applied to prevent irritation.

Bust Too Much Developed

Please tell me something to reduce the bust. I am only 16 years old and don't want to be so much developed. Please [illegible] M. S. H.

I am not giving you anything with which to reduce your bust because if you need it you can never get it back again to its normal size. Do not worry if you are over developed at 16. In all one [illegible] it will be desirable for you to be so developed.

You can take fretching exercises and drill [illegible] which will tend to reduce superfluous fat but I cannot advise you to do anything which I know you will regret all the rest of your life. A letter like yours is one out of about [illegible] and surely you don't want to be entirely unreasonable. Take my advice my child and be thankful that your health is so good that you are normally developed and above all do not take any drugs.

A Tender Skin

Winter is coming and it is time of year my face and hands chap so badly. Can you give me a good cream. My skin is very dry and it will not take powder. I am afraid to use the cream advertised as I am sure they will promote growth of hair. DISTRESSED

I am giving you a recipe that you may use upon your face and hand to prevent chapping. I would also suggest that you use orange flower skin food only do not leave it on your face all night. Merely spread it on and wipe it off with a soft towel. Really a cream will not cause hair to grow. It is only unwanted friction of the skin that cause it to grow.

Chapped Hands and Face

Tincture benzoin	30 drops
Olive oil	2 ounces
Rose water	3 ounces

Rub this on night and morning.

To Darken the Hair.

Can you please suggest something to darken the hair without hurting the growth? I have been told of green tea but do not know how to use it. I would appreciate it if you would state directions. ANXIOUS LEADER

The best thing of which I know to darken your hair is the walnut stain. It will be far more useful to you than green tea and I think you will like it better. Do not use it on your hair until you have tried it on a strand of your hair so that you can see if the color suits you. Allow the strand of hair to lie in the sun for a few days. Apply the stain to the hair with a small brush.

You will find the recipe in my answer to Distracted in today's paper.

Recipes for Sachet and Eyelash Grower

Will you please publish a good sachet powder? On that occasion I met and some other [illegible] Have you some simple remedy for short eyelashes? MIRIAM

The best sachet powder that you can use is a mixture of violet and orris root in equal quantities. The orris will fix to perfume. The fragrance of violet and it will not grow fade. In fact it has to be used over and over again. I simply lay the [illegible] in the sun for a few hours to freshen it.

As to short eyelashes I suggest that you use castor oil or vaseline every night. Neither one will do any harm if it gets into the eyes, and they are both beneficial.

Advice on Social Problems.

Mrs Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time

THE CHAPERON

LAST winter some jolly young people decided to adhere to conventionality and take with them a chaperon while they went on an evening sleighing party. The vehicle was a sort of carry all with two seats, one facing the other down the entire length of the wagon and of course there was no top. The young people all piled in and last of all came the poor chaperon who was given a rather crowded place at the end of one of the seats.

With a good jingling of bells the party was off. Miles of country were covered and the gay ones laughed and sang till suddenly some one asked "Where is the chaperon?" They all looked at her place and behold it was vacant. No trace of her was found no sound of her had been heard. Imagine their consternation! They had lost their link with conventionality but besides this they had let a poor woman fall out in the snow and they had no idea where the catastrophe occurred. They retraced their steps and of course they found her in the end. The details are of no special interest. The point is that the unhappy fate of the chaperon was not out of the ordinary.

Whether the unfortunate woman be a mother, a sister or even a grandmother of the girl or girls she is chaperoning she will find the post a very uncomfortable one. Besides the responsibility (and there is a certain amount) she has all the discomforts. While the girls are dancing and laughing far into the night the lonely chaperon must sit up and look wide awake in spite of her weariness. She knows that the young people will not take a moment from their pleasure to even come to her and say a few kind words. Of course she is probably seated with the chaperons sometimes many others but the time hangs heavily on her hands. It takes many memories of her own youth to make the real chaperon the unselfish being that she is!

But all this is part of the chaperon's duty and nothing of her duties!

According to the Parisian idea a chaperon is necessary for every young girl all the time. No unmarried woman goes out in the street even at midday without another woman to accompany her. No engaged couple may talk for two minutes without the presence of the chaperon. She is a constant attendant on the unmarried girl.

FOREIGN CUSTOMS

In the eastern countries even after marriage a woman is not permitted to walk on the street alone. She must always have at her heels a guide, duenna, a companion who accompanies her upon all occasions when her husband is not present.

These rules have arisen from certain conditions existing in the countries where they are in force. Happily the girl of this country are not so closely followed while the married woman is perfectly free. Nevertheless a chaperon is necessary ever here. Should a man ask a young girl to go with him to the theater he must also invite an older woman to accompany her. It may be an older sister of his or hers, it may be his or her mother or a married friend. Some third person must be the [illegible]. The same rule is followed when he invites her out to dinner, to the opera, or when he asks her to lunch in a chop house. It is [illegible] in most cases however for a girl and a man to lunch at one of those shops. This is a distinction that is very fine. Most girls too are allowed to go to matinees with men after they have passed their debut year. This is a matter for individual taste.

Of course there must be a chaperon at all house parties or club battles while even at subscription dances they are necessary.

In the South where dancing parties are very frequently arranged a committee of men is delegated to drive to the chaperons houses and take them to the place where the dance is to be held. With such polite attentions the chaperons are likely to be very indulgent as to late hours particularly as their return home is comfortably assured.

The duties of a chaperon are a little difficult to define. She must see that the party does not become too hilarious, she must know where her charges are and whom they are with and she must generally make herself responsible for the good behavior of each and every one. If a lady consents to act as chaperon she should be a woman of dignity and discretion and it is usually expected that she be married. Indeed this requirement is a very good thing, for if she chaperons her husband to accompany her she will have a companion in misery.

This is a very sketchy outline of a chaperon's duties but one that I hope will indicate how necessary she is.

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Visiting One's Fiance

IS it proper for an engaged young lady to go out of the city to visit the folks of the man she is engaged to, or is it more [illegible] for him to visit her? If he should he visit first? VERY ANXIOUS

There is nothing improper in a young girl's visiting the relatives of her fiance. As to the length of the visit that depends entirely upon how long she is invited to stay. If no definite time has been stated take it for granted that you are invited for a week at the most. It is perfectly proper for the man to visit your family too if you so desire providing your mother or sister is there to act as chaperon. When people are engaged there is a certain relaxation of formality but the couple should comply with the laws of conventionality.

Business and Society

Is it [illegible] SUNOGRAPHER

An Invitation to Call

[illegible] DOUBTFUL

Theoretically a man has no right to presume that he will be received by a girl unless he first asks her permission to call upon her. If however a girl desires to have him call she may tell him where she lives without directly asking him to come she may tell him that she would be glad to have him call without stating any special day. If he tries to call any particular time it is far better until he has made his first call that you should insist upon the date being mutual. This will in a way acquit you of anxiety to see him.

Answering Invitations

How should an invitation be answered. DOUBTFUL

All invitations should be answered as soon as possible after they are received. For it gives the host and hostess time to invite some one else if you do not intend to accept and it also shows that you have received it. It is only a question of courtesy.

Hats and Luncheons

At a luncheon [illegible] CURIOUS

It depends very much upon the nature of the luncheon. If it is an informal party or an intimate affair and she asks you to remove your hat it is merely proper. If you are going to a formal luncheon take for granted that you keep your hat on your head. You also wear gloves until you go into the dining room although you may remove your hat in the dressing room provided for the purpose.

Formal Invitation

[illegible] MABEL

It is an invariable rule that in correspondence [illegible] should be written in the same form as that employed in the first invitation. With this rule in mind [illegible] invitation written in the third person must be answered in the same way.

Mourning Etiquette

If I am should I [illegible] mourning for my father? INEZ

Mourning for near relations is usually worn two years when [illegible] and mourning worn [illegible] it is only one year. Say to widows [illegible] six months [illegible] to the strict rules of mourning [illegible] on you. After that a little [illegible] may be allowed. This is for a woman. A man's mourning for a relative is more than [illegible] expected may have been.

Of course all [illegible] worn during the period of mourning should be black crepe or [illegible] although parts of [illegible] for some mourning. Crepe should be [illegible] and silver is best if it is [illegible]. Wedding and engagement rings are always worn. A matter how long [illegible] the mourning may be.

Secret of Health

TO keep in good health it is necessary to have [illegible] bathing [illegible] time each day and [illegible] hurrying. Cold baths are best and are [illegible].

A cold bath is very [illegible] and invigorating but [illegible] health and beauty [illegible] a hot bath will do. Do not [illegible] the morning bath [illegible] advise to start taking cold baths in summer time in which any [illegible] to [illegible] the habit.

Do not eat [illegible] meals. It is [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] not [illegible] good for the average woman or man.

Chapped Hands and Face

Tincture benzoin 30 drops
Olive oil 2 ounces
Rose water 3 ounces

Rub this on night and morning.

IN SOCIETY

MISS MADELINE TODD —Stewart Photo

MRS. W. H. KETCHAM

SOCIETY FOLKS are keenly interested in the M[illegible] concert to be given at [illegible] Hall on Tuesday evening, March [illegible]. Miss Helen [illegible], a young Berkeley singer, will be presented on this occasion. The young singer is indebted to Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, who through her kindness of heart, supported by her social influence, has made it possible for the young girl to have under the very best possible advantages. Her instructor, H. B. Pasmore, who arranged the program, has announced [illegible] bijou for every number. His talented trio of daughters will play two numbers, and a trio of his pupils, Mrs. Ashley Faull, Mrs. Earl Perry and Miss Helen Balch—will sing a group of songs composed by Mr. Pasmore.

A long list of society women who know of Miss [illegible] ability have gladly consented to be patronesses upon this occasion. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and the concert promises to be a brilliant success in every detail.

The young debutante has a [illegible] soprano voice of wonderful sweetness, rich and full, which predicts a splendid future for her in the musical world. The program is as follows:

Trio in G Major No. 5 ... Mozart
Allegro, Andante, Allegretto
Mary Pasmore, Suzanne Pasmore and Dorothy Pasmore

"Faithful [illegible]" ... [illegible]
(With piano, violin and cello accompaniment)
Miss Mabel [illegible]

"[illegible]" ... Goldmark
"Mazourka" ... [illegible]
Mary Pasmore

Three part songs ... H. B. Pasmore
"I Made a Little Song One Day"
Words by Herbert [illegible]

"Wildwood [illegible]" ... [illegible]
The [illegible] Land (first time in California)
Words by Charles Keeler
Mrs. Earl N. Perry, Mrs. Ashley Faull, Miss Helen Balch

"Tema con Variazioni" from [illegible] in A Minor, Op. [illegible] ... Tschaikowsky
In Memory of a Great Artist
[illegible]

The list of patronesses will include:

[illegible]

ELABORATE RECEPTION

A pretty [illegible] complimentary [illegible] was [illegible] Friday evening at the [illegible] in honor of Miss Helen Mesow, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mesow of Berkeley. Mrs. Broadie has always been especially proud of Miss Helen and has watched her musical progress with keen interest. The young student recently returned from Paris, where she studied under the best vocal teachers. Since [illegible] return she has been entertained at several affairs, that of Friday evening being the most elaborate. The reception was held in the banquet room, which was decorated with a profusion of greens for the occasion. A buffet luncheon was served during the evening. Those present were:

[illegible]

PICTURES TODAY

It is most pleasing to the friends of Mrs. W. H. Ketcham to know that she will make her permanent home in Oakland. For some years she [illegible] in New York, but will now make her home with her mother, Mrs. William [illegible] Little on Broadway. The Little home will be the scene for much entertaining in the future, for Mrs. Little and her accomplished daughters, Mrs. Ketcham and Miss Carolin Little, are exceedingly hospitable.

Miss Madeline Todd, whose picture is presented today, is the [illegible] daughter of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] She is a very attractive girl, with charming manner, which added to much ability places her among the best violinists in the city. She recently appeared before the members of the [illegible] Club, delighting them with her [illegible] selections.

CARDS FOR BRIDE

[illegible]

A SHAMROCK PARTY

[illegible]

[illegible]

MUCH FETED GIRL

[illegible]

DINNER FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

[illegible]

HOME WEDDING

[illegible]

COSMOS CLUB

[illegible]

HOSTESS OF TOMORROW

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss May Coogan who will entertain the Monday Afternoon [illegible] Club and Mrs. Edgar [illegible] who will entertain the members of one of the Monday bridge clubs at [illegible].

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT LEAGUE

The meeting of the Oakland Suffrage Amendment League, which was held on Friday evening, was one of the most encouraging held this season. [illegible] principal of the Polytechnic High School, gave a history of the school from its start until the present time. [illegible]

Rev. William Day Simonds was the next speaker [illegible]

[illegible]

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINED

[illegible]

CUP AND SAUCER SHOWER

[illegible]

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. P. Dunl[illegible] ... is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Wentz, in Gilroy.

[illegible]

[illegible] officers of the Rebekah Orphans' Home in Gilroy last week.

[illegible]

Other Oaklanders who are enjoying [illegible] in Mill Valley are Miss Gladys [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] R. Helen, Mrs. Philip [illegible], Miss Doris Bournemann, Mrs. [illegible] A. [illegible] and Miss Marie But[illegible].

Mrs. C. C. Wallace was in Suisun last week, called there by the sudden death of her grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Quick.

MURIEL WHITE'S FIANCE IS NOT VERY WEALTHY, BUT SHE'S SATISFIED

NEW YORK.—The engagement of Miss Muriel White, the daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Henry White, to a young [illegible] officer, Count [illegible], has been one of the topics of the week, and there has not [illegible] a day since it was announced but that extra [illegible] have kept the cable hot [illegible] and two [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] severely drawn the line and administered [illegible]

She is well off in her own right, but neither she nor her husband possesses anything like the fortune of either Whitelaw Reid, the Towers or the McCormicks, but the Whites have been classed among the butterfly genre in the diplomatic service [illegible] which Mr. Taft is said [illegible] For the [illegible] Miss White is said to have met her [illegible] in Berlin, where she was visiting [illegible]

The [illegible] are said to be a [illegible] family, but a castle in Silesia is not the most cheerful of places, nor does it represent even a respectable fortune. The young man has a very small allowance, [illegible] the Whites are satisfied, evidently, for judging from the style in which they have been living in Paris, there must [illegible] money somewhere.

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Recruits to the Native Daughters

THE Native Daughters of the next generation promise to [illegible] with their beauty and charm. The present generation [illegible] will [illegible] their [illegible] into the social world when they shall have discarded their infant robes for the more beautiful gowns of the society belles. The babies of course are then in [illegible] mothers' arms, but a brilliant future which will be enhanced with parental pride.

Many of the most beautiful babies in California were born in Oakland, where hundreds and hundreds of the [illegible] are seen daily. They [illegible] and are the cause of many compliments during the [illegible]. The babies may be likened unto flowers which are blooming. They have beautiful coloring, which offsets their expression of sweet innocence, [illegible] infantile face are lovely to look upon.

In the exuberant climate of sub-[illegible] California the little ones thrive beautifully. The sunshine and surroundings seem admirably adapted to them. They love to frolic in the parks and in the natural reservations where the free air is imbibed. Nowhere in the state are the babies better cared for than they are in Oakland. Their beauty, grace, color and health are evidence of the indulgence of the mothers whose every wish is centered on the child.

Among the attractive native baby girls are Misses Jesma Arrowsmith, Miss Le Beue, Miss Rogers, Miss Shields, Miss Monroe, Miss Band, and Miss Lydon.

Real Need Is for Instructors For the Children of the Poor

"Talk about the need for play instructors in the playgrounds for the children of the poor," said the teacher of a fashionable kindergarten. "I tell you there's a real need for play instructors for the children of the wealthy. You sometimes read in tract literature about 'the neglected children of the rich,' but I never believed it until I took up work here in this extremely exclusive kindergarten.

"Only the other day a little fellow was brought to us and all our teachers took turns repeating nursery rhymes to him the whole day without finding a single thing he knew. That small boy had never heard in all his life of 'Mother Goose' or 'Jack, the Giant Killer,' or any of the fairy tale classics of childhood.

"As a matter of course we have to teach our pupils, boys and girls alike, to tell time. Their busy parents have not taken the pains to show them how. Quite regularly we find children even up to [illegible] years old who can't [illegible].

"Sometimes the home [illegible] takes a humorous shape. One little girl always dropped her reading book in the snow and [illegible] told her that she [illegible].

"'Well, I'll see what I can do,' answered this worldly wise [illegible]. 'But I warn you beforehand it won't do any good. Mamma's never at home and [illegible] mothers [illegible] can do [illegible] without [illegible] up [illegible].'

"However, there's one thing I'd like to add. [illegible] the play instructor to the neglected children of the rich [illegible] that these mothers I've told you of [illegible] either club women [illegible] but are in almost every [illegible] who [illegible]. Anyone who thinks I exaggerate the situation can lend her [illegible] to my school for a week and see for herself."

Accident Insurance Has Joke on Slot Machines

The alienist who invented siderodromophobia, literally fear of running iron, and actually a neurasthenic condition in which the patient is afraid to travel by rail, ought to invent a still longer word which should mean a mental state which is accompanied by an impossibility to pass a new kind of slot machine without testing it.

This doesn't mean that the unfortunate victim is always chewing gum or eating small slabs of chocolate, but that he must investigate. The unhappy individual would invest in a suit of clothes if clothes would come out in answer to a bill of any size tucked into a slot.

He is continually having his palm read or his fortune told, not because he is superstitious, but to see if the blame thing works. He even lowers himself to the point where he takes a shock of concentrated electricity. The lobby of the postoffice is full of him, one of his [illegible] amusements being to buy stamps which he doesn't need and which he sticks together in his pocket solely that he may watch the smooth-working machine that sells them.

Lately a new trap has been set for him. Accident insurance policies are sold in return for a dime. Put the coin in a slot and turn a handle. Out comes a blotter-shaped piece of thick cardboard, half of which proves to be a mailing card with a 2-cent stamp affixed.

The other half is a contract of insurance detailing the various benefits accruing for the loss of [illegible] legs, arms or eyes. Write the name and address on the post card half and the insurance is effective for one week from the time it receives the postoffice stamp.

Failing that, it might be possible to soak off the 2-cent stamp, and the entirely innocent amusement of working the slot machine will cost but 8 cents.

For Many Centuries the Romans Were Water Drinkers; Women Also Temperate

FOR many centuries the Romans were water drinkers [illegible]. Wine was an important [illegible] medicine and women were not [illegible] to drink it. The feeling [illegible] was [illegible] toward women wine drinkers as it has been until recently in Europe [illegible] women who smoke. [illegible] At the time of the Christian era women drank sweet wine and men [illegible] the [illegible] of punishment under the Roman law that made the family council [illegible] death of the woman who drank and of her who stole her husband's keys to the wine cellar, says the Boston Transcript.

In [illegible] was the Romans for a long time [illegible] the use of fine wines. Cato [illegible] of having part [illegible] of the same [illegible]. Cato was a [illegible] fellow who prided himself by [illegible] luxury. It was unworthy of a Roman to admit a choice when the Greeks were [illegible] producers [illegible] the French today. The finer wines were served at feasts in single portions even at great dinners. This was the [illegible] condition.

As Rome spread about the world the vine was distributed throughout Italy, and the greater the conquest of foreign territory the stronger the home industry of wine producing. As the policy of culture [illegible] luxury [illegible] and with it the use of wine. The old time aversion was dis[illegible] and city and country [illegible] grow [illegible] in the next [illegible] armies [illegible] Spain [illegible] that the country people learned to drink [illegible] its thirst but had [illegible] of wine. The [illegible] two results: they carried the soldiers into wine-growing countries and they brought to Italy the skilled viniculturists of the best [illegible]. Just as there have been recently in California vine dressers from Piedmont and Sicily, so in those days [illegible] found employment in planting in Italy the vine of their home lands.

The vine has made its mark on political institutions, the Roman [illegible] form being a result that would have occurred if the country had not been covered with grapes and olives. It had its influence upon the establishment of peace and order. With the vine growing on its hills and plains Italy was anxious for peace. A short time before Christ the invading armies of Hannibal moved within its borders, and a couple of centuries later the rebellion of Spartacus stirred the people. The former was the more serious occurrence, yet the people called out no [illegible] loudly for protection against the latter. In the time of Hannibal Italy had its fields covered with grain and its cattle; when Spartacus revolted it was a country of vineyards. The grain might be destroyed [illegible].

Wine was the most important in the political relations between Rome and its [illegible] provinces. Rome taught them [illegible] building [illegible] and to plant vine [illegible]. Cicero [illegible] the [illegible] wine. But this [illegible] when they were [illegible] sold the property of the [illegible] country [illegible] and largely [illegible] found in every province an additional [illegible] of wine followed the army and the [illegible] the more [illegible] were the [illegible] at home.

NOCTURNE

(By Georgiana Goddard King.)

If he could stand here in my sight
I could not miss the lost moon's light—
His grace would make my poor room bright.

If on this dim and murky air
Struck out the savor of his hair
I should know Spring had climbed the stair.

If even Love, this long while dead,
Took his old place at the bed's head,
I should feel somehow comforted.

But I shall wake alone, all night.

Oyster Farming and Where the Delicious Bivalves Flourish Best

Oyster farming in the Great South Bay is as different in conception to farming [illegible] the deep waters [illegible] the East is [illegible] farming of the West. [illegible] 000 [illegible] Blue Point [illegible] product [illegible].

A [illegible] grounds the Blue Points [illegible]. The [illegible] Blue Point product [illegible] then 700,000 [illegible]. It [illegible] proportion of [illegible] oysters sold under name of Blue Point [illegible] at least 5,000,000 [illegible] 6,000,000 bushels annually [illegible] Points at all.

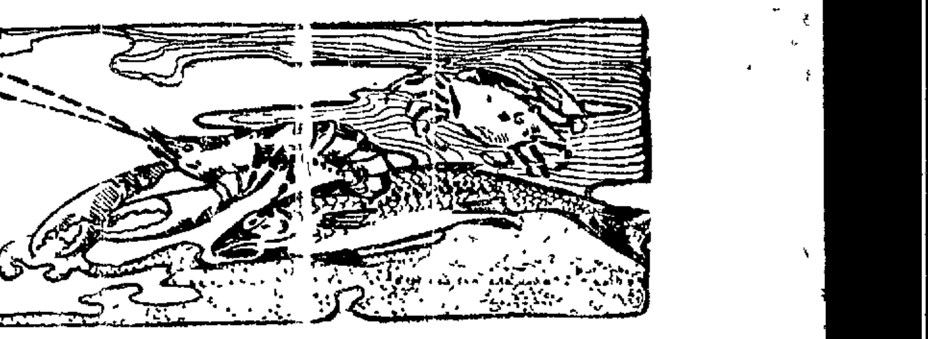
When a [illegible] another oyster for a Blue Point [illegible] is just as [illegible]. The New York Legislature arrived at the same conclusion [illegible] and incorporated the following provision in the shellfish bill: "No person, firm or corporation shall sell [illegible] offer for sale [illegible] or label [illegible] any package containing oysters [illegible] shipment [illegible] under the name of Blue Point oysters other than oysters that have been planted and cultivated at least three months in the waters of the Great South Bay in Suffolk county."

This [illegible] is of benefit to the Blue Point growers only in so far as the sale of oysters in New York State is concerned, and then only when properly enforced.

About 1810 the oysters ceased to propagate in the bay and gradually became scarce, until between the years 1825 and 1830 they were very scarce indeed, and proportionately dear, bringing a price in some cases of $[illegible] a hundred. Such fabulous stories are told of the great size of these oysters, the last of the old crop as they were called, that if they were not well corroborated by the monster shells that are even today occasionally found in the deeper waters of the bay they would seem incredulous stories indeed.

Before long the oysters had entirely disappeared, but about the year 1839 a public spirited citizen of Sayville determined to test once more the possibilities of the Great South Bay in the matter of oyster cultivation, and with this end in view brought in from Virginia a few loads of seed oysters. Planted in the bay these oysters spawned and increased so rapidly that all the beds in the eastern portion thereof were found to be bountifully seeded with very healthy young oysters, and the oysters continuing to seed the bay year after year, prosperity returned to the oysterman.

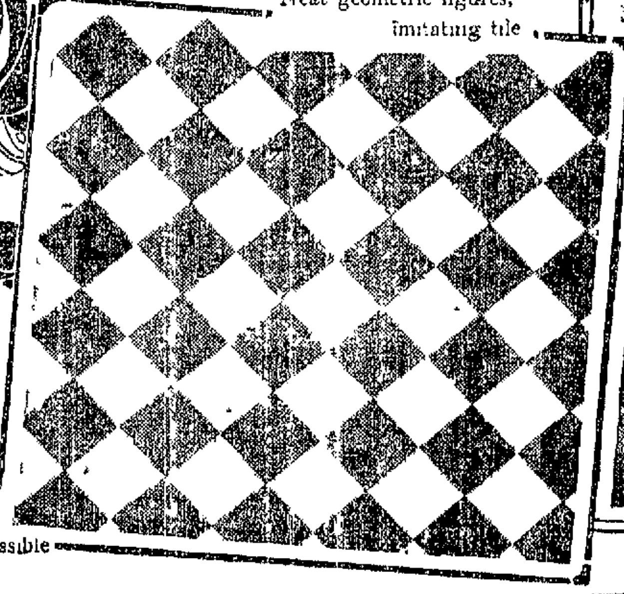
SCHOOL for HOUSEWIVES
By MARION HARLAND



CONCERNING OIL CLOTH

Putting on the oilcloth sleeve.

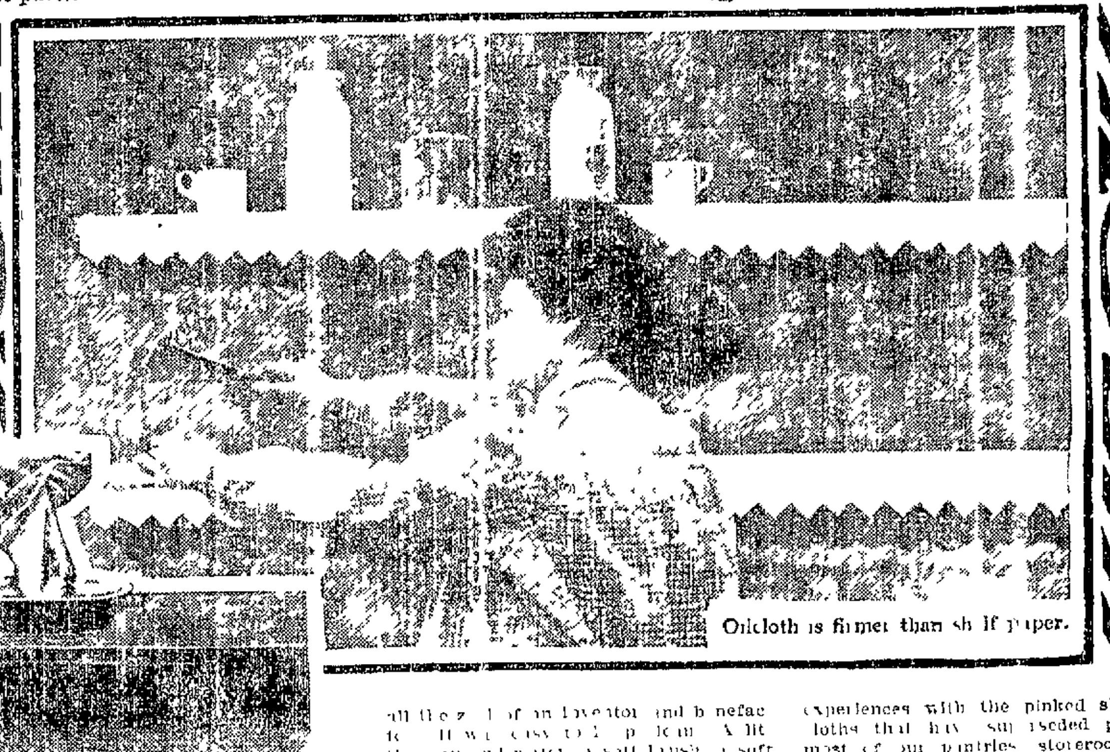
The gorgeously impossible flower pattern.



Neat geometric figures, imitating tile

Selecting oilcloth.

With a kitchen apron of oilcloth.



Oilcloth is firmer than shelf paper.

THEY call it American cloth in English talk and writings and a plebeian flavor clings to every such mention of it. It belongs to stories of squalid lodgings and ...-genteel eating houses in the ... districts and at the seaside. It ... be denied that in our own coun... this native product of inventive ... has lost caste within a quarter ... Middle aged women recollect ... the dining table was covered be... mealtimes with a square of ... oilcloth, bound with galloon or ... In some households it was not re... when the damask went on. The ... if of good quality was lined ... heavy canton flannel and reversed ... reading the glossy linen over it ... the double purpose of protecting ... mahogany from hot dishes and ... of liquid and deadening the ... of crockery and silver against ... polished surface.

... use the silence cloth of quilted ... or of felt now to protect the ... and to make the damask lie ... at the same time gaining the ... of a better quality for the linen ... in well laundered tablecloth laid ... the felt takes on the look of a ... weave than if spread on the ... boards. It wears longer too and ... cleaner. I have explained repeat... to the young housewife that a ... ed and limp cloth catches dirt ... than a smooth the ebb increas... the laundry bills.

ZINC VERSUS OILCLOTH

... to our oilcloth which still has its ... I might add—and its abuses. For ... time it held its own on the ... work-table. It was easily clean... did not absorb grease and it was ... to unholy drippings which ... have soaked into the wood but ... intervention. Zinc drove oilcloth out ... housewifely favor on table-tops. Let ... say, digressively, at this point that ... vanity as a kitchenly authority had ... blow in the discovery that I was ... the first woman to discover and ... the value of zinc as a table-... in laundry pantry and cookroom. I verily believed that nobody else had ever thought of superseding oilcloth by nailing a sheet of zinc upon the deal boards and tacking the edges neatly under the projecting top of my kitchen work table. My pride had a fall a year later when I read a recommendation of the plan in a cooking magazine written by one who certainly had never seen my invention.

Oilcloth had a way of curling up at the edges and one dared not set down a hot saucepan upon it for a second. Carelessness in this respect was registered in discolored rings and crescents which presently wore into bare spots through which the foundation of the fabric showed forlornly. Zinc is heat-proof as well as water-proof.

DUBIOUS ECONOMY

The stouter floor oilcloth holds its ground longer. In fact it is still extensively used in halls and kitchens, especially in the country. The gorgeously impossible flower and fruit patterns that pleased our childish fancy have passed away with the monstrous designs of carpets affected by our grandmothers. Neat geometric figures in imitation of tiled pavements and other conventional designs show an advance toward just artistic taste that is gratifying.

In buying oilcloth never lose sight of the truth that a cheap article in this line is the dearest in the end. Likewise that the end is not far off for the housewife who lays the bargain upon hall or kitchen floor. Within a few weeks there will appear little lanes and alleys, crisscrossing one another where the mother's busy feet and the boys' brogans have trod into the soft lacquer which is the best the manufacturer can afford at that price. The coating is thin and the cotton web it overspreads is also of poor quality.

The number of distressful letters I receive from housekeepers begging for some method of making oilcloths last long enough to pay the buyers for putting them down are abundant proof of the false economy of laying cheap stuffs upon floorings where there is much passing. Much traffic or ... styled the going to and fro of many hurrying feet. It was an apt word for the rush of the day's occupations in an American home.

If you can possibly afford it buy linoleum, the aristocratic cousin of oilcloth—for the kitchen and bathroom. It outlives the usefulness of the best oilcloth by an incredible term of years. The inlaid linoleum of fair quality is the next best thing for a tiled floor.

Some years ago I visited a friend who had hung the walls of her kitchen with oilcloth. The pattern, an arabesque design in green and white, matched the linoleum on the floor and the effect was most pleasing.

She expatiated upon the merits of the material for covering the side wall with all the zeal of an inventor and benefac... It was easy to ... it. A little soap and water, a soft brush, a soft ... and ... the wall as good as ... It was not injured by smoke and ... as ... would be. It did not ... peel off and crack after the manner of painted walls. It was tacked smoothly to the wall and finished at the top with ... I heard from my friend ... a tale of disappointment that was afflicting. The vaunted oilcloth had proved a harbor and breeding ground for roaches and croton bugs, for black and red ants that equaled ... It was necessary to tear down the ... and beneath the paste the wall behind it were literally black with the ...

I ... the walls and floors ... disconsolate ... I ... so ignorantly.

Other housewives tell me of similar experiences with the pinked shelf oilcloths that have superseded paper in most of our pantries, storerooms and linen closets.

Here are so many hiding places for vermin of all kinds ... Hereafter I use paper and look under them every week.

I answered that she would find it as easy to look under the oilcloths. They are prettier than paper and not susceptible to dampness, more easily dusted and altogether preferable to shelf papers, provided they are lifted frequently and search made for the intruders. If the shelves are treated once a month to a hot bath plentifully dashed with red pepper the tiny pests will not take refuge under them.

I am surprised that so few housewives supply themselves with kitchen aprons of oilcloth. A light and flexible ... should be selected for this purpose. The apron must be made with a bib kept in place by shoulder straps, should be ample in size, furnished with a couple of pockets and bound with galloon. It may be slipped on over the dinner dress at the mistress' flying visit to the kitchen to see that all is in proper trim or to put the finishing touch to some peculiarly delicate dainty.

A pair of oilcloth sleeves buttoned at the cuffs and shirred above the elbows with a drawstring would complete the defensive armor.

Marion Harland

Family Meals For a Week

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST

Tangerines, oatmeal porridge and cream, croquettes of calf's brains, hot scones, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Philadelphia scrapple, stuffed potatoes, brown bread (steamed), egg and lettuce salad, crackers and cheese, orange cake and marmalade, tea.

DINNER

Macaroni soup with Parmesan cheese, boiled leg of mutton with caper sauce, creamed turnips, boiled rice with tomato sauce, sweet potato pie, black coffee.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST.

Baked apples and cereal, kidney stew, French rolls, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Cold tongue, brown bread, cream cheese and green pepper sandwiches, baked pork and beans, baked rice and tomato sauce (a left over), cookies and cocoa.

DINNER

Glasgow broth (based upon liquor in which mutton was boiled), rolled beefsteak, creamed onions, mashed potatoes, apple turnovers, black coffee.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, bacon, fried bread, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Cold mutton (a left over), potato cakes (a left over), celery and apple salad, crackers and cheese, junket and cake, tea.

DINNER.

Yesterday's broth, curried mutton (a left-over), iced bananas eaten with the curry, boiled rice served with the curry, stewed celery, nut cake and coffee.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, wheaten grits and cream, fish-balls, quick biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Fried oysters, stewed celery au gratin (a left over), biscuits left from breakfast, toasted bread pudding, tea.

DINNER

Potato soup, baked bluefish, string beans, baked macaroni, sago pudding with wine sauce, black coffee.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, beef stew (a left over), popovers, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Lamb's liver en casserole, macaroni left over from last night, salad of string beans and cress (a left over), hot gingerbread and American cheese, chocolate.

DINNER

Potato and onion soup (a left over), stuffed breast of veal, scalloped tomatoes, spinach, pumpkin pie, black coffee.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit, cereal and cream, salt mackerel, browned potatoes, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Clam fritters, baked potatoes, celery, farina pudding with fruit sauce, tea.

DINNER

Spinach soup a la creme (a left over), halibut steaks, whipped potatoes, green pea pancakes, Indian meal pudding with hard sauce, black coffee.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, bacon, boiled eggs, honey cakes and syrup, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Mince of liver on toast (a left-over), potato puffs (a left over), pulled bread, yesterday's pudding warmed up with the sauce, tea.

DINNER

Vegetable soup, veal and mushroom scallop (a left over), Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, fried, fig pudding, black coffee.

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

FOR the possible benefit of G. H. (Buffalo, N. Y.) and others I inclose the recipe I use in making ... uncooked candy, also one for pecan nougat.

... our familiar talks and the Exchange ... of weekly interest to me and I have ... course of making a recipe book of those ... have tried and liked.

French Uncooked Candy.

One pound of confectioner sugar sifted, ... tablespoonful of water, white of one egg, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Add the water by degrees while you are beating the white of egg stiff. Then with a scattering motion add a little sugar at a time, beating steadily until you have a soft, plastic mass of the consistency of putty. Ball small bits of this and press half of a pecan kernel on each side, shaping bonbon nicely. You may use any other nutmeat you fancy, or fill a stoned date or ... with the mixture, or roll the balls in cocoanut, or place them with a ... dip carefully in a melted chocolate. Flavor a portion of the mass with mint and color pink or green ... on a biscuit marble or board and ... small cubes. ... infinite variety of candies may ... from the cream.

Pecan Nougat.

("The best ever.")

Four cups of granulated sugar, one cup of glucose, one cupful of boiling water, ... cupfuls of picked pecans, ... whites of four eggs.

Mix together sugar, glucose and water ... until dissolved. Boil until little ... dropped into water ... the beaten whites in a deep bowl, pour into these in a thin stream, beating constantly and hard to prevent lumps; ... pecans and beat ... until it is a thick mass. Drop ... buttered dish in great lumps or ... or smooth and mark it off ... are preferable to the cubes, as a more delicate creaminess is attained by the long beating—tiresome but essential.

A. N. W. (Natchez, Miss.)

If I dared add to the foregoing the contents of a charming letter that inclosed the recipes the reader would have another argument in support of the fact of inherited talent and tendencies. The writer of the formulas comes of a stock to which American housemothers owe much.

One of my earliest memories is of the revered gentlewoman who as editor and author controlled the thoughts and directed the aims of thousands who have arisen and called her blessed. She it was who set at the head of the woman's page she conducted ably and long the sentence "Man and woman are the two royal names of Scripture." She based upon this dictum a crusade against the much abused names of gentleman and lady. Her contention that "man and woman" are nobler titles is now generally accepted by thoughtful and refined writers and speakers. To speak of "a gentleman friend" or "my lady friends" is to write one's self down as vulgar or untutored. The true woman who adorned the name Sarah Josepha Hale, who served her sex and her generation down to an age at which most men and women are accounted cumberers of the ground, did all this and more for America.

Her kinswoman will forgive this spontaneous outburst of respectful veneration for her memory, a memory that is the heritage of American housemothers.

Hints on Custard Making

No ... (... Indiana ...) will not have her custards break into curds and whey if she has the oven slow enough. My custards are perfectly smooth and there is never a drop of whey in them. I do not set them in a pan of water as some do. I make a very thick caramel sauce and line the dish in which I am to bake the custard with this sauce. Then I pour in a mixture of six well beaten eggs, a quart of milk, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. I set the dish containing this right in the oven and bake steadily—not fast—for an hour or more.

The custard will be perfect as I have said and it may be turned out on a platter. It makes a pretty dessert if turned out upon a handsome glass dish.

Like M. D. S. of Philadelphia I also make a kind of custard with flour in it but I call that oven baked pancakes. For this I use four eggs, a quart of milk, half a cupful of flour and the same of sugar. Bake to a delicate brown. Serve with preserved berries or jam.

This is a good dish to have when eggs are 35 cents per dozen.

Mrs. B. R. L. (St. Joseph, Mich.)

I smiled in reading that first clause. ... on the very day you wrote it I was paying 52 cents per dozen for eggs and my cook, who has a turn for economy most uncommon with her guild, was taxing her brain and searching my cook books to devise desserts in which the costly ovules have no part.

I should call the oven baked pancake a sweet baked omelet. I can imagine that it is delicious if eaten before it has time to fall. The idea of pouring caramel into the baking dish is also a novelty. We use but five eggs to a quart of milk and a tablespoonful of sugar for each egg. When cold the custard is turned out into a glass dish (chilled) and the caramel sauce—likewise very cold—is poured around and over it. Sometimes we substitute chocolate sauce for the caramel. I return thanks for ... our ways ... your valuable suggestions—all in the way of exchange.

About Canning Pumpkin

Mrs. H. M. (Providence, R. I.) wishes information as to canning pumpkin. I have canned pumpkin for several years and have never lost any.

Prepare the pumpkin as for pies and put boiling hot into fruit jars (air tight). Be sure to get all the air out. I use a knife to press the content of the jar down. Have the jars perfectly full, put ... cover and seal at once.

If there should be a little mould on ... on top don't think it is spoiled. Remove it carefully and use the pumpkin.

One cupful of the pumpkin is sufficient for a pie.

I have never canned squash but I see no reason why it should not be put up in the same way as pumpkin.

Some time ago I clipped from our Exchange (I think) directions for making silk curtains or portieres. I have either lost or mislaid the cutting. Would any ... our ... members repeat the instructions?

I have a fancy that ... silk netting was used as a ... but ... not ... sure.

I should ... to ... what ... mince ... canned pumpkin. Would you like to have the recipe?

Mrs. C. A. B. (..., Ill.)

I have a hazy recollection of the most ... portieres ... the design ... Will not somebody who knows ... about the formula report it ... correspondent?

While upon the subject of silk patchwork I gleaned a new (to me) notion on that head the other day. A little seamstress—50 odd years of age, the widowed mother of a family—chanced while taking my order to speak of the use she was making of silk bits given to her by a dressmaking neighbor. She showed me how she sews the strips together as for rag carpet and then crochets them into a pretty rug.

First ... used to crochet tidies ... only more solidly. I do it in the evenings while my daughter reads to me.

True to my rule of sowing—and reaping—beside all waters I am passing the wrinkle along to my beloved Exchange. I add that the bits when cut and folded lengthwise may be joined on the sewing machine. This saves time and makes the strips stronger.

Query About Antiques

Can ... some reader of the Exchange tell me how I can dispose of several pieces of antique furniture? They came from ... originally and have ... in the family for several generations.

... (Du..., ...)

Business addresses are not given in this department. But if you have no dealer in such articles in your neighborhood ... must be in the nearest large city shops where curios ... I shall hold ... and forward to you the names of any correspondent who may be interested in you and your query.

Cleaning Tea Kettle

Will you kindly tell a perplexed house wife how to remove the coating of lime from ... tea kettle? ... heavy from ...

To prevent cake from sticking to the pan ... so the inside ... dust with flour, shaking off all surplus flour.

I have been greatly helped by the Exchange. K. T. R. (Mount Pleasant, Iowa)

Fill the kettle with vinegar and bring slowly to the boil. Leave on the fire for an hour. Then while it is still hot break away the incrustation with a flat stick or paddle. It will yield readily to the pressure. To guard against formation of the lime keep an oyster shell in the kettle, changing from time to time for a fresh. The lime will gather on the shell.

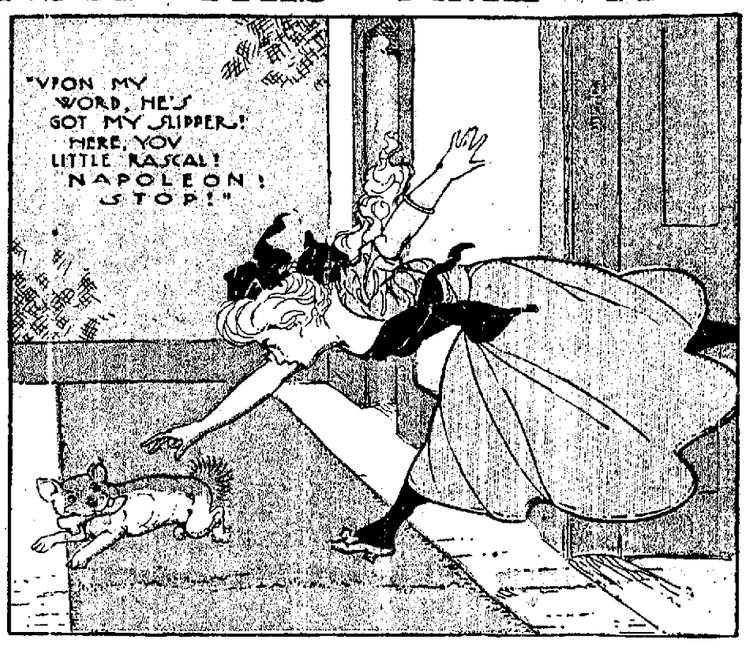
The Five-Minute Luncheon

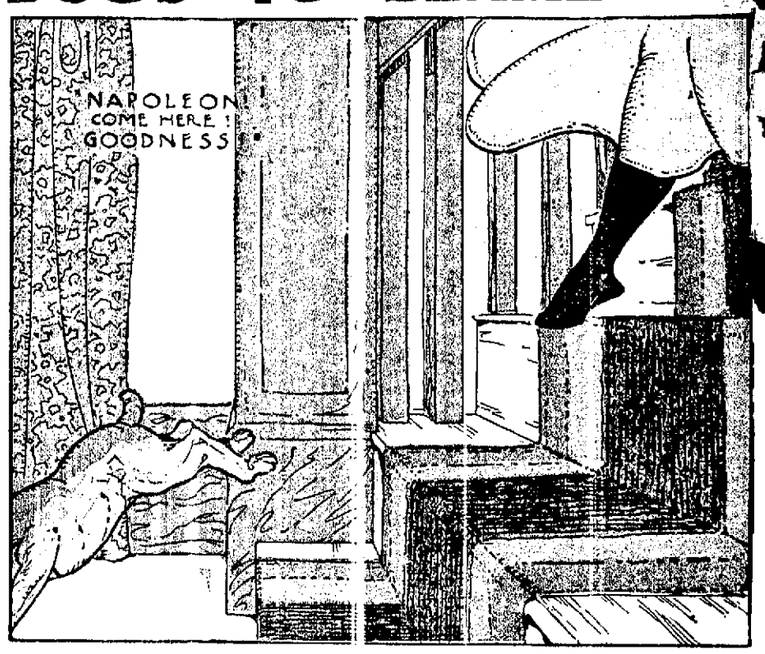
THAT most business women are given ... at noon is an established fact, but that comparatively few of those occupying responsible positions take so much time as that is quite believable.

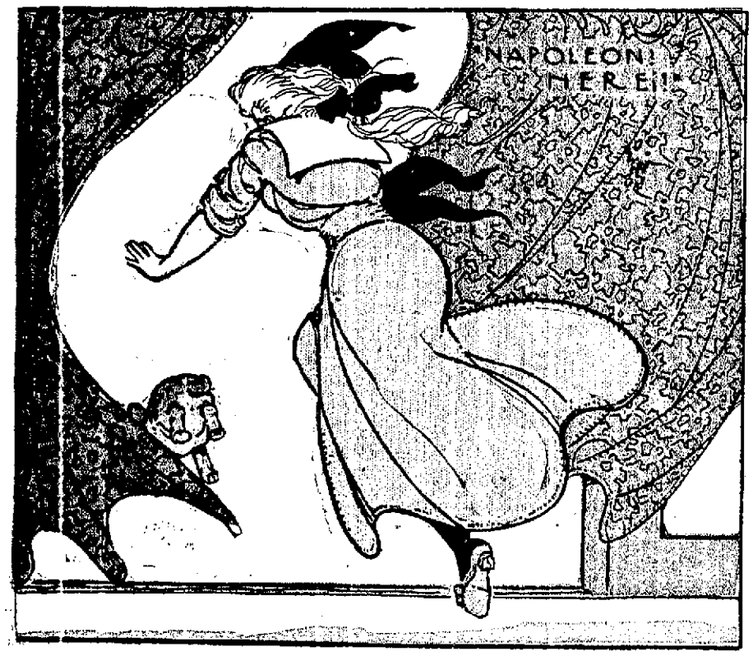
That the majority of business men feed themselves more carefully at noontime than do women is not beyond belief. This neglect of the noon luncheon is no more ... in the long run than it is economical. All that is saved on the lunch ... the overcautious ... to the doctor who restores ... shattered nerves or ...

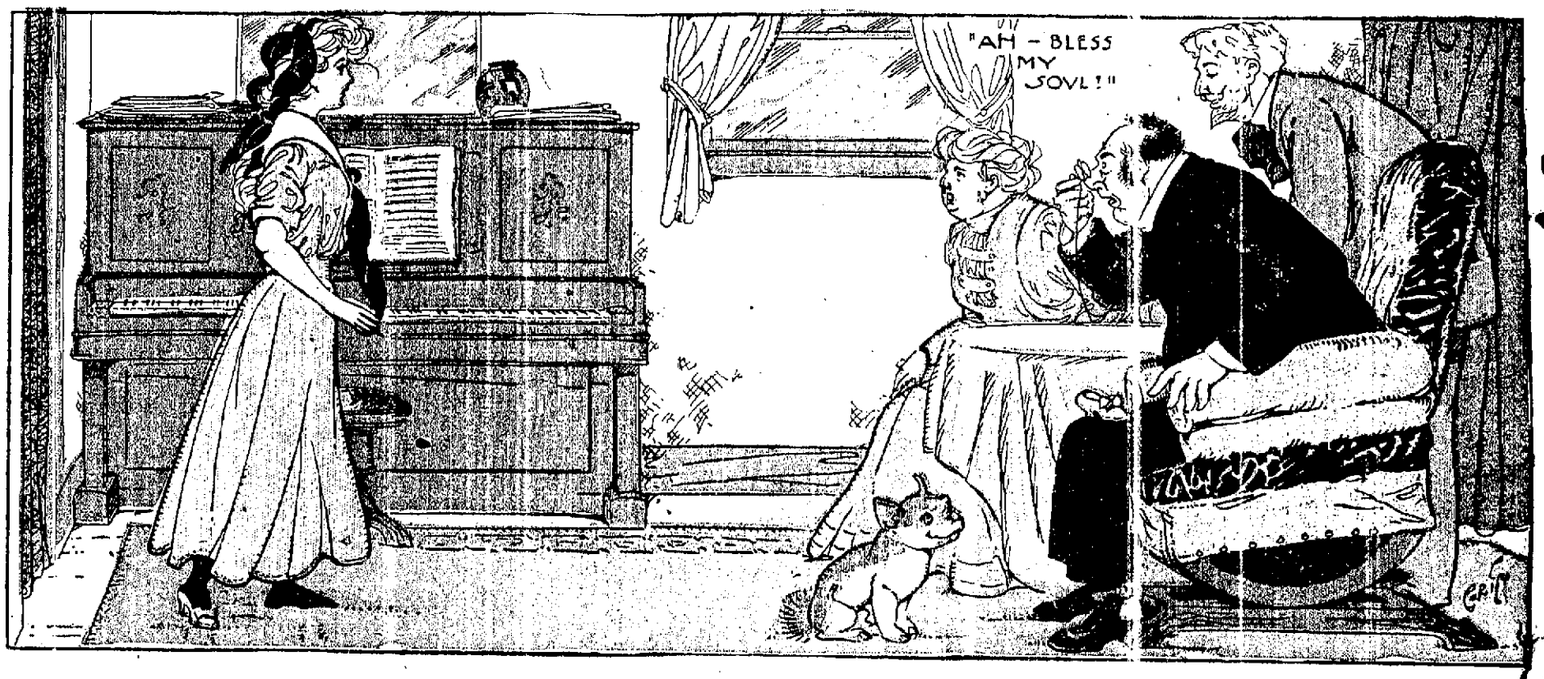
A very excellent quick lunch for the woman who will not take time for a respectable one is that adopted by some of the hurried men—eggs shaken into a tall glass of milk. Hot soup is of course preferable from a health standpoint to cold milk but the egg and milk counter bids fair to supplant the soda fountain of a few years back.

IT'S ONLY ETHELINDA---THIS TIME THE DOG'S TO BLAME



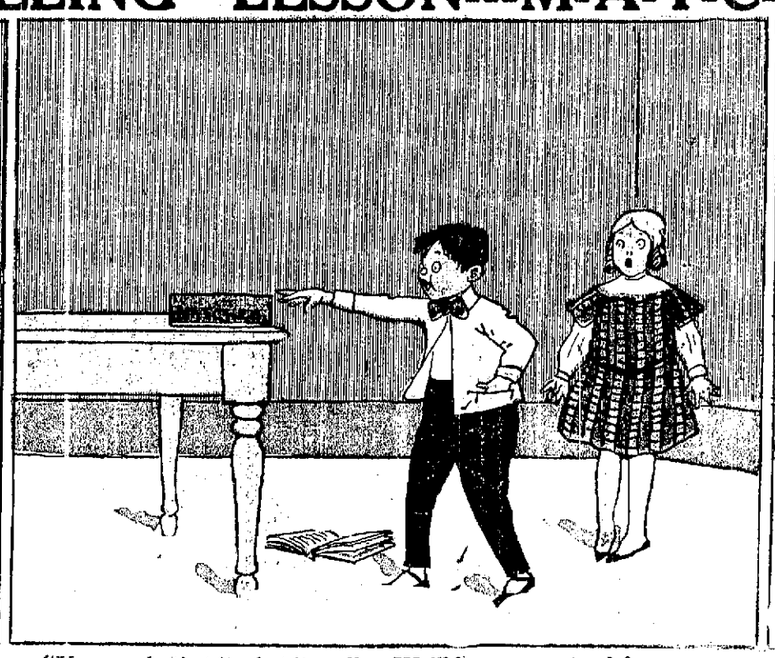




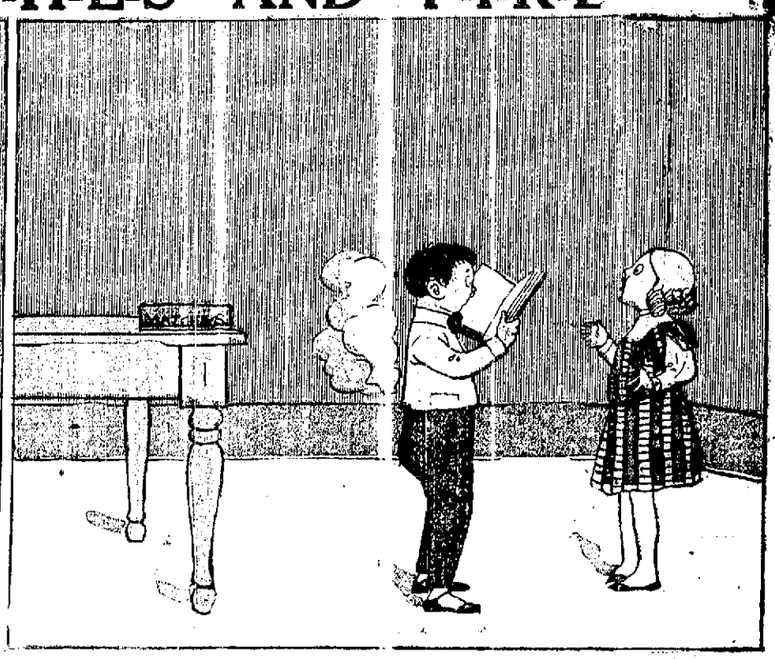


TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON---M-A-T-C-H-E-S AND F-I-R-E

"NOW M-A-T-C-H-E-S, Sue, tell me what's that word."
"Why, there they are, Ted, in that box—they're matches, so I've heard,"

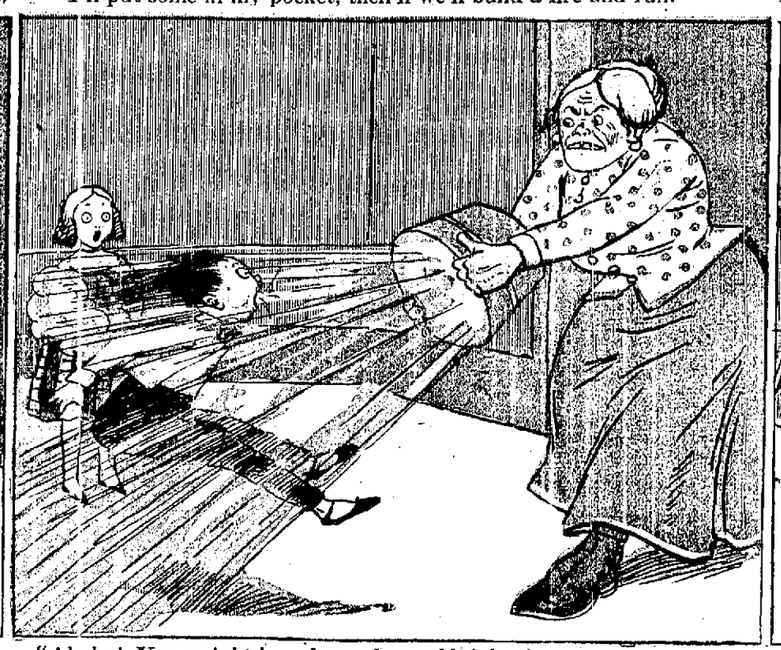


"Yes, surely that is what it spells. We'll have some royal fun.
I'll put some in my pocket, then'll we'll build a fire and run.



"But I've another word to spell before we run away.
F-I-R-E—there. Sue, what's that? I'm sure I cannot say.'

"It's fire! That's what it is! It's fire! Oh, Ted, you're burning up!
Oh, Bridget, Ted's on fire! Come, bring some water in a cup!"



"Ah, ha! Yez moight have burned yezself t' death, me lad.
But f'r th' wather yez git now we'd all be feelin' sad."

"Now M-A-T-C-H-E-S is matches—that I know.
F-I-R-E is fire. Oh, my! Why did it burn me so?"

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Spring and Summer Styles

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FASHION SUPPLEMENT

SPRING and SUMMER '09

PARIS and AMERICAN FASHIONS

What the Style Centers Dictate in EVENING and STREET GOWNS

Smart Reception Toilette

Afternoon Gown

Carriage Gowns and Walking Suits

Walking Suit

MAY your shadow never grow less" is an old toast that would not be accepted with much favor by the women who strive for correct fashion effect this season. In fact, the efforts are being made by all to reduce the shadow to a minimum. The silhouette effect is the one dominant note of all the gowns, dresses and suits for this spring and summer, and never before has one style been so uniformly accepted as this one. Figures, hairdress and even the natural walk have been altered to conform with the present styles. How long this fashion will reign is speculative, but it is safe to say that all this season and well into the next the Directoire and Empire styles will obtain. They certainly are graceful and picturesque, and one color idea from head to foot keeps well in hand the woman who in other days was prone to inharmonious color combinations. The long, close-fitting sleeve and the high waist line are seen in everything in the shape of gown or dress. This style in itself insures simplicity in effect. This is always artistic—hence welcome. When we adhere to the graceful lines of Nature we are much closer to graceful symmetry than we were with the exaggerated sleeve effect and accentuated waist and hips of a few seasons back. Therefore, remember, to be in accord with the season's edicts, you must adopt the close fitting sleeve, the high waist line and the narrow skirt. A skirt two yards and a half wide is the strictly proper thing, but if you insist upon exacting a greater degree of comfort, fashion conciliates by allowing you to go to the extent of three or even four yards, but there you must halt, for beyond that you are "outre." In your gowns you are permitted to choose between two effects, the close or semi-fitted princess that clings or to the draped effect made with soft, limp materials that will do the clinging for you. Either of these styles will give you the tube or silhouette appearance so arbitrarily demanded. Another marked tendency of the present styles is noted in the evning toilettes of the decollete effect. The square decollete effect is for the time being supplanted by the V shapes. In these gowns the fuller drapery effect under the bust is conspicuous and is a welcome compromise to many who found the severe flat effect very trying, but in the hipless feature of the skirts there are no concessions made. The nearest thing to a concession is in the overskirt and double skirted styles, which, however, must be draped to preserve the clinging effect. This is accomplished by the use of supple materials and by draping the over part high up on the figure or by making the front short and the back long, or vice versa, to conform with individual preferment. The old Greek peplum styles are very fashionable just now, with the top of the overskirt coming well over the bust, and what little fullness there is being drawn in at the waist and then allowed to fall in soft folds over the hips and at the sides. To make the overskirt costume successful the underskirt should be long, if not with trains, at least a couple of inches on the ground. For early spring wear and for evening gowns, however, trains are the thing. Even for afternoon costumes the fish tail trains, or what has been called the mermaid effect, are being shown in the smartest circles. Greek and Roman draped effects are shown on nearly all gowns. In some of the smartest gowns brought over recently there is a decided dip at the back and a noticeable sloping at the front of the tunic, designed to reveal the directoire sash, trimming the underskirt and ending in a fancy bow in front. The sash is put on after the skirt is completed and is caught about the skirt just below the knees. This ample overskirt is a departure from the sheath skirt, and to produce the desired lines must be a material of a clinging nature. The color of the sash must adhere to the color scheme of the bodice decorations. In coats, the long straight lines must be preserved and the coat must be but slightly fitted to the back. Cutaway fronts are shown on nearly everything. These are caught together across the bust with buttons, which, by the way, are very important this season. Many of the coats are left open and a small waistcoat shown underneath. On these garments two styles of sleeves show the most popularity. The full coat sleeve with the turn-back cuff and the close-fitted model without cuff. Some are made with pointed revers, while others are shown with the high Consulate collar, which are very effective with women of slender necks. Some are also made collarless, to be worn with separate ruffs. In all these coats severe tailored lines are the most fashionable and covers and broadcloths are the materials most favored. The lengths will vary from thirty-two to forty-two inches, according to the garment. Advance styles indicate that thirty-six inch lengths will be the most popular. In two and three-piece suits the semi-fitted coats and hipless skirts are correct. The coats are all cut in a manner that makes them short waisted and are of the cutaway style with rounded corners. They show one, two and three buttons and mock buttonholes. All these coats hang loose from the bust and are from thirty-two to thirty-six inch lengths. Sleeves are of the coat shape, without fullness at the top. In these suits there is a tendency toward plain fabrics, although self stripes, mixtures and regulation fancies are widely shown. Lapels are shown on everything. The Napoleon collar is a feature of the new garments. It is made of the same or contrasting material, gold embroidery effects being very fashionable. It is very high, rolls over in a huge sweep and fastens with a scarf. The skirts are finished in habit style, and the best effects are fastened in front, for the back panel and belt are cut in one. Buttons are the most favored trimmings. In many models the sides lap over a narrow front panel in plait fashion and the skirt fastens on the left side under the plait. The skirts just clear the ground, but as the season advances there is no question but what shorter skirts will be in vogue.

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Coiffure Styles Show Great Changes

INQUIRY made recently of a fashionable hairdresser regarding the probability of a change in the coiffure arrangements revealed the fact that the change was already quite pronounced and was due entirely from necessity to conform with the exacting demands of the new millinery trend. The pompadour is quite outre and the modish manner in which to arrange the hair is with the part in the middle brought to stand out at the sides but not to cover the ears. Then it is carried half way to the top of the head in the back where it falls in a shower of puffs and ringlets. This style is the reigning fashion in Paris this spring. Quaint and picturesque arrangements of this sort have been introduced over here with much favor by Americans returning from abroad. Their hair in this style is not waved but is made very fluffy in appearance by frequent shampooing. This effect is especially charming in girls in their teens with light colored ribbons or silver or gold bands in the hair.

The best coiffeurs now aim at the ancient Greek and Roman styles with simplicity as the keynote just as perfect simplicity was the keynote of the early Grecian maidens. The fillet that once adorned the classic brows of Grecian men and women alike has returned to the fashion now. For evening the ideal Greek coiffure is arranged over triple rolls with narrow braid of velvet or metallic ribbon gold especially separating each loose puff. The ends of the hair are curled to fall in myriads of ringlets over the back of the head to the nape of the neck. Jeweled bands are much employed in separating the puffs. The simple Grecian coiffure is best suited to the average woman who elects to follow in a conservative way the trend of frivolous fashion. This is arranged over one roll of moderate size and caught at the back with a band or comb shaped for the purpose.

Various forms of the Psyche knot are very fashionable and are especially adaptable for the use of many false curls and puffs. To most successfully arrange the low Psyche knot the hair should first be parted across the top of the head from ear to ear and the hair at the back of the head securely tied to give a solid foundation to which to fasten the false puff. There must also be ample looseness below the tying for the soft puffed effect at the nape of the neck. Small rolls are suggested to hold the hair out at the sides. The front hair is puffed and arranged in any desired style that is suited to the individual. Another charming style of Psyche in imitation has the knot surrounded with a coil while still another design shows both coil and curls.

Fringes or as the hairdressers term them French fringes are fashionable but not so much favored over here as they are on the other side. For the woman with an unusually high forehead this idea will be most welcome for the outline of the face is softened by them. If the straight bang is not becoming let the wearer put a few waves in the fringe to soften the effect. These flat and Psyche styles make barettes very popular. In various ideas in hair ornaments made of tulle or maline powdered with rhinestone beads and finished with a dainty aigrette to match. The coquettish bow little full wreath of roses or floral ornaments manufactured out of ribbons are the rage for evening dress as also are feathers for street wear to those hell jet and ornaments are in vogue.

Novel Ideas in Footwear

Suede oxfords and with straight tips and some small perforations along the seams with ... are ... Shoe styles are largely practical and ... what is being shown at the shops will be most ... fancy that is very difficult ... High shoes ... button ... will ... preliminary. This is true with the oxfords. A very ... much sought now that will be fashionable all season ... Russian ... buckle ... button ... pumps either plain ... with ... Dull ... golden brown ... in ... the ... will be ... worn in suit ... it will be worn in all shades ... will be popular ... finishes ... cool and easy.

The heel ... medium low. Pumps with the ... of ... be ... style showing ... jew... buckles.

... patent leather with broad ... match the gowns ... the women who adopt the ... These are brown ... with the ... button ...

Unique Jewelry Fancies

JUST as delving into history has fashioned the trend of the season's styles in gowns millinery and headdress so has it led into antiquity brought out the new jewelry effects. Some of the ... back to the Colonial ... the ... styles ... back to the vanities of ... though the pri... of ... gold ... at all to ... Some ... going to the ... sparkling gems ... the slipper ... garter buckles that are masterpieces of the jeweler's art even ... set with tiny diamonds ... pendants with ... buckles of gold and little gold ... pins to attach them to the ... Golden butterflies with diamond wings for garter clasp ... dainty ... wire ... with pearls ... swinging ... some of the things affected by the wives and daughters of multimillionaires on both sides of the ... One woman in New York recently introduced a sunburst ... diamonds to which was attached a ... mechanism of machinery that caused it to revolve making a truly dazzling effect. Wound up the sunburst goes all evening ... the ... to which ... the head.

Speaking of ... you must know that the woman ... fashion may ... well appear ... without her stockings ... without ... time ingenious ... cleverly together so that it could ... will ... earrings ... comb which was ... into the ... the costume ... just now. Another ... form ... of diamonds ... serving ... the ... centerpiece ... Mrs. John D. ... of New York's smart set ... which ... stone is set on ... pivot to unscrew at will ... nates with diamonds pearls ... to harmonize most artistically with the particular gowns ... On ... set ... under which ... born ... the Zodiac you were born. Have this sign ... on a ... disc surrounded with ... birth stone. This effect ... brooch and neck ... thought ... luck.

These ... of ... are ... interest ... the ... but ... here that this season ... stones are ... fashionable ... amber ... white ... a ... quite the ...

Watches for women ... in vogue and naturally this fashion is ... marked by the extremists. For instance ... umbrella handles ... and the tiniest of all ... This ... to ... Also with these ... Foods combined made ... with diamonds ... pencil ... numbered ... with diamonds ... into the handle ... might get ... diamond ... pure emerald—costing ... $50,000 ... pins combs and dog collars ... neck band ... Also brilliant ... can be set into ... to match the gown. Jade and ... stones are also fashionable for buttons and the ... new ... is to have miniatures ... and family used as buttons.

Hat pins with extremely large tops are all the rage. They are to be worn the same color as the hat. Gold ... hat pins like the gentleman's watch fobs are very ... embroidered to tiny ... designs ... fashionable. The new ... links ... solid ... jet beads. Plain and chased gold bracelets are popular. Pins are again important and the fashion calls for ... high ones that they are most awkward. The most ... are made of satin and lace with extremely long handles. These are also fashionable for afternoon wear ... reception ... also popular and ... effects ... to match the ... own.

Direct ... in this country ... Directoire ... umbrellas and parasols have taken their place. The handles are extremely long and are made of amber tortoise ... some fancy wood. English and French women are wearing the long pendant ... should ... wear the same color as the gown ... pearl amethyst jet and ... chiefly favored. The new ... necklaces ... strings of ... pearls supporting a jade ... drop. Amethysts are also worn a great deal on account of the amethyst shade being so fashionable in gowns. Long ropes of coral jade and pearls are kept for satin and evening gowns while jade jet amethyst topaz amber and garnet are worn with afternoon gowns of corresponding colors. Those who cannot afford these stones are wearing glass beads of similar colors. In ornaments rhinestones are still popular but the bow knot has practically displaced the horse shoe design. You are pretty safe for all jewelry purposes in searching out grandmother's jewels. Oriental pearls and diamonds of course are always desirable but you can be right in style with the less costly stones. Corals are quite the fad those of the delicate pink being most preferred. Cloudy amethyst topaz amber jet garnet jade chrysoprase and azurite are very stylish. Fresh water pearls and turquoise are also much worn. Cameos of all descriptions are in vogue. Don't overlook the fact that Egyptian and barbaric designs are the very latest fads probably brought out by the Salome craze of last winter.

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IN spite of the many whisperings that emanated from Paris last season that the hats would be exceedingly small for spring, the prophecy has not been realized on this side. It is true that last winter when Paris was in the midst of the big hat throes several of the most fashionable Parisian actresses made an effort to turn the tide by appearing in extremely small hats. However they had but slight effect, and the only concessions made are reflected in the turbans which are slightly smaller than the Merry Widows, but what they lack in width they make up in incalculable inches by their height. There are more freak styles ordained for this season than we have ever encountered before. Some are like funnels, others suggest a coal hod, covering half the face and all the hair; then there are the Tallien casques, the Polish schapska, the Bagdad turban, the Moujik, the old time page's turban and a pot-shaped hat that has no heritage that can be traced. Yet these strange curious fancies are bewitching. In most of these the head sinks into them deeply and the face peeps out piquantly. Nearly all these hats are made without bandeaux and must be worn with hair flat on top of the head and set on the new Psyche knots quite comfortably. These hats made the new coiffure styles imperative and sounded the death knell of the pompadour. Of course there are many small hats shown but they have unnatural large crowns so that the effect is topheavy. An effort has been made to show in the illustrations the examples of both the small and the large hats as well as some of the extreme shapes to give an idea of the general trend but the variety of styles and effects are so variegated that one must go to the shops to adjust your ideas of individual preferment. Overturned shells will be very popular this season. In these the head fits up under the concave side with the straight down turning brim throwing a deep shadow over the face and hair. On the top or rounded side are heaped flowers, foliage and ribbon rosettes in such profusion that very little straw is visible except at the edge of the brim. If wings are used they lay flat across the top of the hat and are strapped down with bands, cabochon trimmings of silk chiffon ribbon and flower petals will be very popular and streamers knotted beneath the chin at back of one ear promise to have a decided tendency to droop, but must not be confused with the mushroom shapes as they are somewhat different. Among the strongest favorites for early wear are large turbans of the Bagdad and Spanish order in cloche and draped effects. Some of these draped turbans are called Soudan and are suggestive of the head dress of that country. They are made from deep hair and straw cones and are simply trimmed with quills of Mephisto effects finished with a large dull jet beaded cabochon. These turbans are very large and are worn well down over the head well forward and slightly over the right side. There are also some receding poke effects and some models turned up on one side and down on the other. The trimmings are soft lustrous satins in ribbons and piece goods, chiffons and malines. Some of the early January models for Southern tourists showed the entire crown and much of the brim swathed in folds ending with an enormous loose folding rosette on the side. In the feather line, quills in straight and curled effects generally used in bunches, wings in long pointed designs and Mephisto effects. All the feather effects are placed low excepting the Mephisto, which is upright. Foliage will be used extensively in the season's advances and in these there is a predominance of American Beauty treatment combined with lilacs. Also lilies of the valley, nasturtiums and large asters. White plumes will be used a great deal and also satin ribbon effects in bows, rosettes and loops. Ornaments in the form of cabachons and large buckles principally in dull jet bead and cut steel effects will be favored. Gold and silver cloth cabochons are also popular. Motoring hats will be of the poke effects with lace chiffon veils. Mourning hats are nearly all made on wire frames, covered with crepe or dull silk. Tulle, crepe or taffeta bows stiffly wired are the usual trimmings, though black quills and wings are growing in popularity. The straws that will be principally used on the spring hats are fine Chips, Yeddas, Milans, hemp, real hair and Tagall. Smooth braids will be used chiefly in the finer hats, though some medium rough braids are shown. All winter long fashion has demanded that the hat match the gown absolutely in shade and color, but now a hat of contrasting color is encouraged. The latest fad is perfuming the hat with the scent of flowers on it.

This article would not be complete without mention of the opera hoods which will be worn until the weather demand retreat to the summer resorts. These are constructed so that they do not muss the hair. They are always built on a frame of good size and covered with shirred chiffon and tiny chiffon flouncings. They are made of taffeta and around the edge may be lace ruffles, plaitings of taffeta or chiffon or finished about the face with dainty flowers. Many have huge strings of taffeta to tie under the chin.

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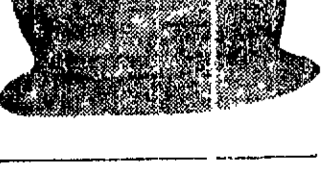

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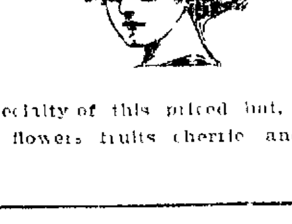

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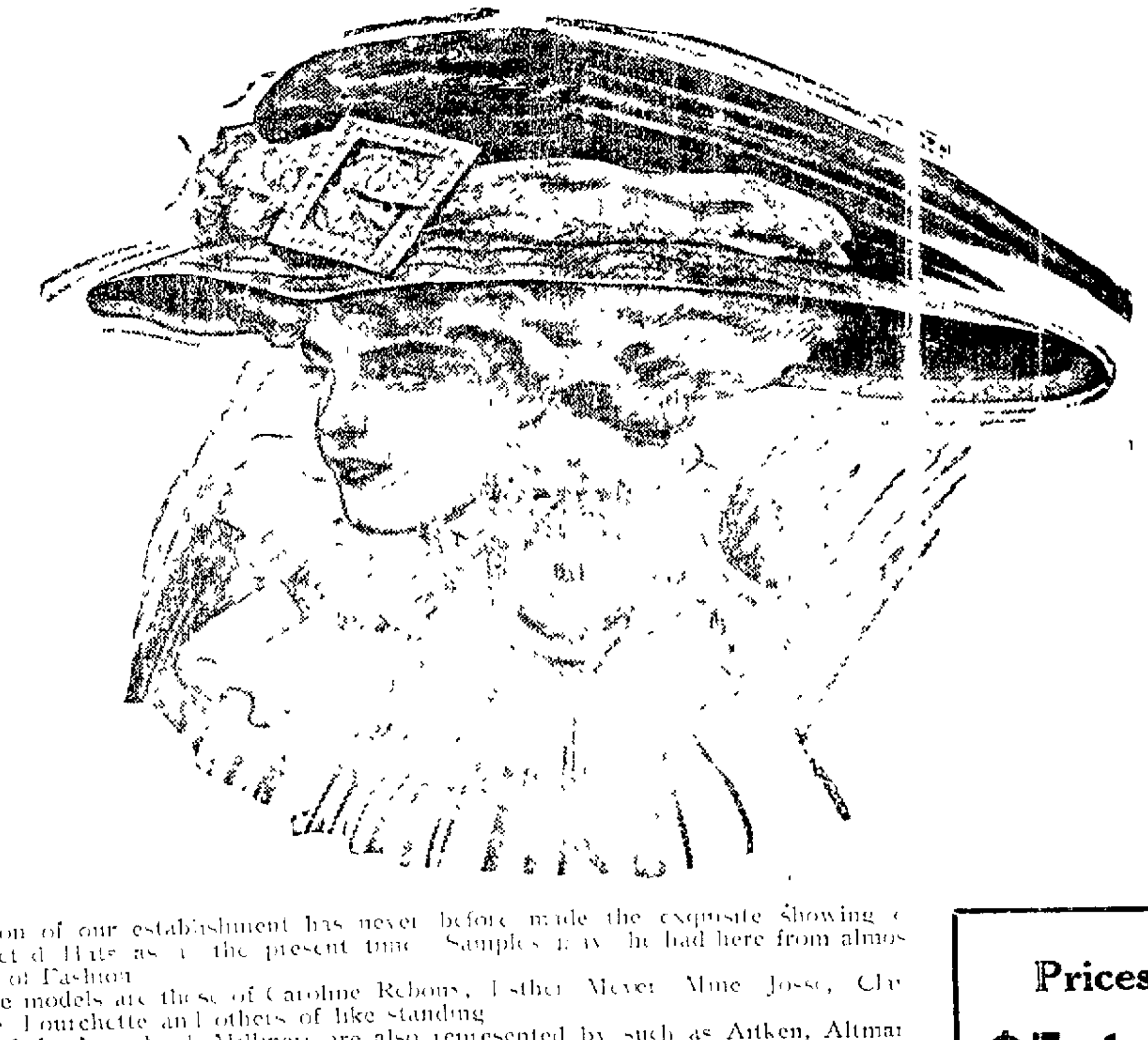

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It is the skirts which have undergone the most change. They are made in all styles imaginable and we see long and short skirts with raised trim and marked slant reaching to the knee, skirts which are wound in and the body like a tube, skirts tucked back or knotted at the back like the tails of a hound, kerchief skirts which form a single fold and plait at the back and front. Other which have this plait doubled or even trebled. Pleats all have one feature in common however narrowness. These vary from two and a half yards around to four yards. The skirts have recently brought out a new satin. Though Paris has become so hidebound to the styles that it did not create the old the original sheath skirt did. But it is no less daring. This skirt is called the Annragyne. It is very tailing in cut and when in repose resembles any other plain skirt but at the slightest movement it opens in front and reveals the lines of the lower limbs closely draped in the material. It resembles our divided skirt without the fullness. What is more after the first shock it became very popular over there and is now worn by many. What to see it will have over here is problematical. So much for the skirt which might come but just at present we are more interested in the skirts that are here. All the new skirts fit the hips snugly or very narrow all the way down and most of them have the habit back. Some to preserve the tube effect at the top and still make walking easy have fan plaits near the foot to give additional sweep to the skirt. Most of them however are so scant as to make walking a fine art and stepping on a street car almost an impossibility. The fastenings of these are at the side either in the back or in the front. If in the front buttons usually cover the placket hole with a corresponding row on the opposite side. All of these skirts are clinging in effect either from the cut or the materials used. These to give the desirable princess effect must have the high waist line. The modish skirt must be mounted high from three to five inches above the waist line which gives the hipless effect. This can be arranged by either using a girdle of woven belting that fits the form perfectly and to the top of which the skirt is attached or a girdle may be made by fitting and boning. The lowest gored skirt has a new front and wide back panels. Fashion allows the skirts to be plain pleated or plaited making any the point that they be narrow and of vertical trimming effect. Some of the skirts intended having the habit back effect have the epaulette double plait. For the early months the skirt are to have a scanty train or else just clear the ground but long outing time they undoubtedly will be shorter.

For outing suits white pique will be much worn and there is really no reason why about this snowy cotton fabric which rivals even more than linen. Good pique is not actually cut like a tailor's linen but fashion has so dictated it and now the fresh pique coat and skirt suit will be much in evidence this summer. The fashion in these suits is for very simple lines with skirt fitted from the knee down and straight smock coats or tunics with close fitting sleeves and little turn down collars like a boy's linen collar worn with a silk bow. Other suits are trimmed with bands of heavy embroidery and motifs of filet lace that is being put in effective with the corded or tipped weave. These pique are now shown in a variety of colors. Fruit and berry tones are very fashionable in the linen suits the styles are about the same and the most favored colors are amethyst and pale green. In the washing suits and dresses many are made in modish and novel empire styles with close fitting skirts and high waistbands. Buttons are freely used in the trimming chiefly white pearl. The skirts are mostly gored effects though some of the models are boxed. In the outing long straight lines in semi fitted styles are mostly worn. These are all with large pockets cuffs and deep turn revers. In the dresses of both silk and cotton material the one piece designs prevail. These are of the gulanpe or jumper style with high neck design. The skirts are gored some of the bordered rough silks are made with small tucks over the hips but carrying out the straight lines in vogue. Pin tucks are good and in the gulanpe designs the sleeves are cut in one with the waist in kimono style but short. In these silk dresses foulard are chiefly favored. The embroidery and lingerie frocks are going to be very popular this summer. These will show a profusion of very fine embroidery valenciennes or normandie laces in fine all over insertions and flouncings. These will be made on prince ss style and will be soft and clinging in effect with trailing skirts and fringed girdles of satin soft silk or ribbon.

The waists for spring are chiefly classified as the tailored and dressy models. The tailored are principally of linen and there is little variation in styles that were so effective last winter. With these there is a marked difference in the arrangement of the sleeve. The sleeve has very little fullness at the shoulder and follows the lines and fits the wrists very closely. This is in the finger waists. The simple tucks in former seasons are the designing gowns show a profusion of lace and embroidery. For months the long sleeves though it is expected that summer months many will the short sleeves. This however is the most sensible sleeve on account of the comfortable coolness. The effects are straight up and down produced by the use of the yokes. There are many variations of the Elizabethan effect variety. French and Chinese are very popular in semi tailored waists. The waists seem to have the majority in fancy and tailored but some white waists are colored embroidery while piplings of soft folds of the tailored waists in tucks. Linens are embroidered polka dots are very popular. In the silk models the plaited frills are seen. In the lingerie waists are all full length and close fitting. Yokes with insertions in vertical effects are shown though of course many of more elaborate design and insertions are in greater extent than the fine and imitation filet insertions with into the filmy the dressy waists from the first fall and winter. With there is a marked difference in the sizes and arrangement of the sleeve has very little

Quaint Ideas in Undermuslins and Negligees

THE be-frilled and be-flounced "Fluffy-Ruffles" of a season or two ago has met her Waterloo in the new Empire and Directoire styles that obtain this season. Not that we must entirely dispense with the bewitching frou frou of muslin and lingeries, but its fluffiness must be subdued if one is to get the desired silhouette effect that Dame Fashion demands this spring. In all underpinning supple and clinging materials are demanded, and folds, wrinkles and plaits tabooed. This had a tendency to popularize the combination idea in underwear. Adhering to these styles precludes the possibility of being a lumpy dresser as George Ade has it. There are innumerable expressions of the combination idea. The most extreme combine a smooth-fitting corset cover with knickerbockers carefully fitted and without any unnecessary fullness. These are being made in soft satins, silks, Italian cloths, nainsook, mull, dimity and other materials of a clinging nature. There are really three distinct styles of combination garments shown this spring, which are meeting with success. The three piece combining corset-cover, drawers and skirt; the two-piece, combining corset cover and skirt or cover and drawers joined by ribbon run beading, or the one piece princess slip which is probably the newest and most adaptable to the present fashions. The princess combination is shown both with the drawers and cover or with the long skirt and cover, and invariably buttons in the back. These garments are made in simple tailored designs or elaborately trimmed, making them suitable to be worn with the one piece lingerie dresses so popular this season. Another novelty combination is the sheathbocker shown in messaline, Jap silk, sateen or nainsook. This garment combines the brassiere close fitting corset cover which is boned over the bust and in the front and the knickerbocker which is cut circular, fitting the hips smoothly with a light blousing at the knee. Below the knee the garment has an elastic band finished on the side with bows. These garments while fitting the figure rather closely are given just enough fullness so that they can take the place of a petticoat and do so in many cases. The brassieres are simply trimmed with Valenciennes lace without any trimming on the knickerbocker with the exception of the ribbon bows. These are also shown in nainsook with brassiere top or with close fitting cover. In the latter case they are elaborately designed, the cover being trimmed with lace and inserted with medallions and the knickerbockers being trimmed at the foot with a ribbon run embroidery beading and frill of lace. Another idea in Italian silk is a long petticoat [illegible] Empire in effect, the [illegible] fitting the form closely and extending above the waist line and fastened over the shoulder by ribbon bands. With the silhouette lines the chemise has lost caste and though the prettiest of undergarments is for the moment not in demand. However for the benefit of those faithful adherents to the chemise one style that is very pretty is made with an embroidered scallop around both the neck and the bottom of the garment [illegible] using a deeper scallop for the bottom. Slits should be cut and worked to run the ribbon through and [illegible] a small monogram on the left side about an inch below the top. The bands to the small puff sleeves have a few single flowers embroidered on them. In corset cover styles there is not much new with the exception that they are not cut on quite as full lines as formerly. Many of these garments are made with peplums in order to do away with any superfluous fullness over the hip. Semi fitted corset covers are made in one piece with the armhole shaped out and the top properly dipped at top and sloped at front, the edges scalloped and a pretty design embroidered below the embroidered eyelets through which ribbons are to be run. A narrow galon embroidered to match comes separately for the shoulder straps that has only to be sewed to places that are shown by the spaces that are left at the top edge and the size will fit a woman of medium build. The corset comes in a one and a quarter yard shaped piece and the galon in a three quarter yard strip. [illegible] soft [illegible] sock. [illegible] are fastened in the back. Puff [illegible] sleeve are principally [illegible] corset covers and chemise [illegible] designs [illegible] In drawers [illegible] hips [illegible] Nighties [illegible] shoulders [illegible] is thoroughly [illegible] elaborated with delicate embroidery, fine tuckings and insertion [illegible] frills are in evidence. [illegible] with the very low neck [illegible] the fine nighties [illegible] sleeves are usually short and [illegible] One of the [illegible] is charming [illegible] the [illegible] shoulder. Dainty nightgowns [illegible] made [illegible] Dutch collars and fine embroidery scalloped and edged with lace. Down the front from collar to waist [illegible] a four inch [illegible] lace and embroidery [illegible] and there [illegible] ribbon. Petticoats are of course built on new lines, being soft and clinging so that no bulging will mar the grace of the skirt. The material must be fine and soft and carefully shaped and fitted. Long petticoats show little change. The tops are possibly fitted a little more and there is a noticeable absence of flounces and frills. In all underwear dotted swiss is growing in favor as it is also for negligees. Cross barred dimities and muslins are also very popular. The various kinds of cambrics, French nainsook, marzalit, fine lawns and linens are all good. In embroideries the nainsooks are preferred and in laces the French and German Valenciennes are always dainty and pretty. The Cluny [illegible] is the best wearing. Linen torchon [illegible] more expensive [illegible] sufficiently durable to make them worth consideration to the economist. Prettiest of all in skillful hands is the hand made embroideries whether it is simply a scalloped edge or the addition of some design.

UNDER the general head of negligees there are many garments which are fascinating, pretty and are made purposely for wearing to breakfast during convalescence or to receive in. The mandate comes from Paris that the mantle of [illegible] scheme has displaced the kimona though we have seen few of these styles even here as yet. The kimona however is not so much shown this spring as the jackets cut on the blouse style with either leg of mutton sleeves or the half sleeve slightly puffed and banded just below the elbow. The necks are cut rather low and the collar takes a sailor shape across the back. Many have the plain effect across the shoulders, the separately cut straight long sleeve and the split sash ribbon band beading neck fronts and sleeve and [illegible] belted. Others have wide turned down collars and sleeves fastening in the middle with an edging for spring [illegible] cotton crepes [illegible] silks, printed foulards [illegible] French nainsook batiste [illegible] challi and Japanese crepes. In [illegible] silks trimmed with Valenciennes lace are also very popular. A dainty conception in a dressing sacque is made with tuck at the shoulders to give an added fullness around the hips while the entire outer edge may be finished with bands of ribbon or with bands of the material itself embroidered in a conventional design. In tea gowns [illegible] the more expensive effects are shown in chiffon cloth [illegible] These can be copied with less expense by the substitution of nun veiling or cashmere and trimmed with bits of lace or embroidery that you may have around the house, put on a [illegible] combination [illegible] crepe [illegible] Empire [illegible] the Empire frocks [illegible]

For [illegible] wear and afternoon [illegible] the slippers must also match both gown [illegible] silver buckles.

HOSIERY HINTS

THIS [illegible] semble [illegible] loves [illegible] thing [illegible] gown [illegible] Paris [illegible] country [illegible] ours [illegible] better [illegible] con[illegible] [illegible] somewhat on other trifles if she wishes to obey the dictates of Parisian fashions. But even these near-silk hose must match the gown. This [illegible] having not one pair [illegible] and one pair to wear, but one pair for every gown if not one pair to every day in the week. Everything in the way of light [illegible] fabrics will of course be shown for Spring and Summer and their prices will be adjusted to the individual income but silk is the really swell thing.

WARNING

When Easter Rabbit comes around on Easter Day you'll wonder why you didn't send your friends in the East some Easter gifts—you'll wish you had a new prayer and hymnal to go with the new Easter gown—you'll wish you had remembered those you have forgotten.

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Handkerchiefs are now shown with enormous monograms, some of them three inches long and half an inch wide. Walking sticks, after a period of retirement, are now highly fashionable.

Greenish shades predominate in the suspenders as they are pointed to match the shirts and the suits. Two color combinations are also shown with contrasting colors between the ends and bands.

In suspenders, stripes are most fashionable, and the designs and colorings are more of a subdued nature. Solid shades are also shown. In garters, the colorings are bright, but not bold.

Gloves should match or harmonize in contrast with the suit or overgarments in color scheme. Oxblood, tan, green, pearl gun metal, champaign, black and brown shades are fashionable. Mocha, suede or glace are all fashionable finishes. Champagne chamois gloves are very smart for street wear.

Clothes don't make a man, but they certainly can mar him.

Evening Attire

For evening wear the overcoat can be either black or Oxford covert cloth and should be of the Chesterfield style. The waistcoat should be single-breasted and either black or gray of linen or silk. The trousers should be of the same material as the jacket, with plain outer seams. The hat should be felt or silk covered derby or Alpine. The shirt should be white with attached cuffs and may be either plain or plaited. Collars should be either fold or wing and the cravat may be either black or gray silk bow with broad ends. Gloves may be either gray suede or reindeer. The shoes should be buttoned effect in either patent leather or varnished calf. Gun metal pumps are also proper. Gold, amethyst or opal jewelry is permissible and should match links, studs and waistcoat buttons. Hose same as in formal dress. Should this be too much to remember, cut out the chart at the top of this page and keep it close by in your own dressing room.

Don't be the man who is always waiting for bargains. Wouldn't you hate to feel that you were taken up just because you looked cheap?

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New Corsetry Features

To be of the prescribed slimness and to assume the general outline of the season, means only to get the correct corset and to don it as every woman can. She has a way, a feminine, fascinating way, of absorbing a fashion and in the corsets women have designed models that make any figure conform with the present-day fashion. Corsetieres have had a thrilling year, and an opportunity to give free rein to their inspiration. All sorts of experiments have been made in the interests of the Directoire or even the tube figure, and while the hips have been savagely attacked, the new models as a whole have tended toward comfort, for a decrease in numbers of bones and steels has marked the experiment, many of the shortes. French models being so slightly boned that they allow surprisingly free play to the torso muscles. The straight front line has allowed waist expansion, and models opening in front or without stiff front steels have given the digestive organs more than usual chance to fulfill their functions. But whether or not a woman goes in for corset extremes, as illustrated in boulings and fastenings, she at least has been forced to adopt the long corset if she attempts to wear the fashionable frocks. A short corset firmly drawn around the hips, and consequently showing a roll of flesh where it ends, or a corset whose heavy lower edge makes a line around the hips where the dress skirt clings most smoothly, is out of the question. The corset bones must, perforce, stop short of the comfort line, but the corset material, skillfully cut and fitted, is continued quite past the hip curve. Sometimes the length is exaggerated, sometimes it is reasonable; but in any event it passes the curve of the hips and its lower line is lost in the looser folds of the dress skirt. This corset must, of course, be held down smoothly by several sets of garters, if it does not, as in certain French models, merge into well-fitted knickers. The greatest care must be taken to have the back lacing adjust the corset smoothly, for the back of the Directoire skirt in a supple material shows a lumpiness or heavy line in the underwear almost as quickly as the hips. For the reason many corsetieres urge the front lace corsets, whose back lines may be fitted with perfect smoothness and remain unchanged. All corsets now, as well as gowns, must be fitted with the wearer standing and sitting. The corset of today takes care with perfect satisfaction of every portion of the figure with the possible exception of the hips. Some of the corset models are slit on either side of the front steel, the skirt over the hips and legs being long and fastened with garters, which will spread when seated. Another idea is shown with a gusset of silk elastic on either side, which allows the skirts of the corset to spread. In all the spring models the bust is lower with as little spread as possible, the waist should be round, the hips straight, front and back straight, and there should be no evidence of the abdomen.

Modes in Gloves

THE long sleeves that are shown throughout all the Spring fashions would naturally suggest the doom of the long glove, temporarily, at least. Such, however, does not seem to be the case. The smartest buyers have commanded large importations of long gloves for Spring, evidently pointed toward evening toilettes. This may seem incongruous, nevertheless at the New York horse show this winter, where everything ran to long sleeves, long gloves were much in evidence. In England they are removing the gloves with the hat at the theater. In Paris they are worn over the transparent sleeve and undoubtedly look better than the short glove. However, the short glove has been out so long, and it is so chic and cheap that there is no doubt that the long sleeves will be used as a logical excuse to return them to favor in many quarters.

The long gloves for evening wear are worn to extend just above the elbow. White kid, embroidered in delicate colors and oriental designs with oriental colors, are very fashionable. The most costly are touched with fine silver and gold threads. Suede gloves are given preference over the glace, because they have a smart appearance, conform better to the contour of the hand and are less expensive. Gray suede is extremely fashionable now. Paleet shades of maroon and pearl are also favorites. The very height of fashion is to have the gloves match the goods of the gown, but where this is disregarded, flesh color gloves are considered just as correct. For street wear there is no question but what boot gloves will predominate. White gloves are considered very dressy for afternoon calls or matinee, with gray gloves next in favor. While some of these are mousquetaires pulled over long satin or net sleeves, it is certain that most of the best dressed women are wearing short gloves with their long-sleeved dresses. In street suits, also, the gloves are supposed to match the gown, and there is a persistent demand for short gloves in shades of green, blue, taupe, amethyst, catawba and other fashionable shades.

In silk gloves the demand is still strong, but about the time that tailored waists are prominent with long sleeves, short silk gloves in various shades will be preferred. There is every indication that the 12 and 16-buttoned gloves will take precedence over the laced variety. The strictly directoire glove must lace up the side. These, however, will be a short-lived fad and will never extend beyond the confines of the ultra elite set.

In belts the narrow effects are the real swagger thing, one inch and one and one-eighth inch being the favored widths. Many shades of green are shown, but blacks and grays rule as favorites. Brown and tan are shown much less than formerly. Novelty buckle effects and clasps are features of the season. In jewelry for evening dress sets of novelty studs and cuff links are shown. Moonstone, set either in mother of pearl or gold, are the smartest effects. In the scarf pins the long oval and pear-shaped styles are prominent. These have cabochon shaped stones set in narrow bordered gold settings, and are shown in many precious and semi-precious stones. Jade, amethyst, fresh water pearls, matrix and topaz are very popular. There is also a pronounced liking for the hand craft styles in verdigris effects.

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Clay—14th and 15th

NOVELTIES AND VANITIES

WOMEN'S dress accessories have never been shown in a wider and more fetching range of styles than during the present season. The current styles are especially adaptable to the use of accessories. The directoire trend is particularly conducive to girdles, buckles and button novelties. Buttons are in a large measure of enameled effects in colors to coincide with the gowns, such as green, blue and rose. The button trimming is a strong feature of the new gowns. Gold buttons, burnished and dull oxidized silver effects are popular as are all the mold effects covered with silk. Jet and cut steel novelties in buttons and buckles are fashionable, the latter especially so on hats. In girdles and fancy belts satins with fringe or tassel ends are quite a feature of the Spring styles. By the way, the true directoire girdle laces or fastens at the side. The well-dressed woman spends a goodly portion of her allowance on pretty belts. For the severe tailor made type, the plain leather belt is most desirable; there is a variety of width, color and the shaping of the buckle. Very pretty effects are in colored morocco, with leather thongs of a contrasting shade threaded through. Buckles covered with soft leather, studded or embroidered with steel or other metal, are on many of the wide belts. The most ornate slides are reserved for silk, ribbon and elastic belts. Narrow patent leather belts in all fashionable colors and white are very smart. Combination white and black patent leather belts are also shown. The most fashionable buckle effects of today are the old-fashioned design of our grandmothers, brooches set in coral, jet, cameo, amethyst, turquise, matrix, jade, topaz, pearls and garnet. Even mother of pearl and amber are desirable. These can be set for buckles and clasps at very small cost. Tinsel tissues embroidered in Persian designs of gold or silver threadings are very fashionable. Suede and doeze belts are also stylish.

Belt pin novelties are taking the place of girdles in many quarters as the new style tendencies are to conceal the waist line rather than to accentuate it. Hat pins are defiy shown in gold and silver initials, seal effects, imitation flowers and gold mesh tassel ideas. Large headed hat pins are the rage in tortoise shell, coral, jet, rhinestones and fresh water pearls. The hand bags are larger than ever and should really be termed arm bags now, as they are so large that they must be comfortably carried under the arm. Some of them are ten by twelve inches and almost large enough for a traveling bag. The bags and belts are to match and to harmonize with the gown. Don't buy a red bag unless you have a red suit. Suede bags in gray are very popular as also are those of champagne tints. Seal and walrus are the most popular hides used, though the patent leather has some following. Alligator also is a strong favorite. These are trimmed with heads, paws and claws and are shown in all the fashionable shades. Russian calfskin and pin seal are also extensively shown.

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Clay Street, 14th to 15th

SOME JUDICIOUS SELECTIONS FOR JUVENILES

THE fashions that acquired such universal popularity last summer for boys were so natty and artistically beautiful that the designers of these clothes have judiciously adhered to similar styles for this season Norfolk effects, with the belted and box plaited coats, assume the most prominence. These coats are shown both in the regular Norfolk models and also in the yoked effects. Many little style touches have been added in the way of slashed pockets without flaps, others have curved and semi-circular flap pockets with button decorations, some have novel irregular designed flaps with a single button and a buttonhole on the pocket to close if desired Some of the belts of same material are trimmed with one or two buttons, and others have novel buckle effects The lapels are mostly long roll, with one or two buttons, while the more conservative styles have the regular notched lapel in three and four button models For the season the single-breasted coats are more desired than the double-breasted The trousers are both plain and bloomer shaped, the latter commanding more popularity These are quite full and the cuffs at the knees are fastened with either a button or a buckle The cuffs on the coats are shown in many unique designs. Some are link shaped to button through some rounded with merely button ornamentation of four, five and even six buttons, vertically or diagonally arranged Some very extreme styles are shown with the box plaited pockets The top coats for the boys are exceedingly short, and partake of the reefer styles, with large lapels and large buttons The smaller boys have emblem ornamentation on the sleeves In children's suits in ages from 2 1-2 to 8 years, there is so much scope given to fanciful decoration that it would be futile to attempt more than a general and necessarily meager description of what is being shown The sailor and Eton effects are most extensively shown Russian and Buster Brown effects are also exhibited in beautiful color treatments and trimming combinations Braids and buttons are largely employed in this ornamentation, and emblems on the shield and sleeves are seen on almost everything The materials in these styles are broadcloths, coverts, lightweight meltons and worsteds and are shown more in patterns or mixtures than in monotones Blues in dark and navy, brown in chocolate and leaf, tans in champagne and castor, grays in gun metal and slate, and greens in olive and emerald are the favorites. Odd shades, such as wine lavender, heliotrope and rich and soft effects are also shown in the higher priced varieties To return to boys between the ages of 8 and 16, we find their suits are shown more in cheviots, tweeds and rough fabrics than the smooth textures When the smooth textures are shown they are in worsteds, cassimeres and velours. Bold stripes and shadow effects are shown more than ever before Plaids of Scotch character, as well as over plaid designs, are also seen Small patterns are shown, but not with the same freedom as the bolder variety as they are not so much wanted Serges in solid blue and steel grays are very stylish There are no marked changes in the other attire for the boys as the styles are practically the same as last season In neckwear and shirts the patterns and colors follow closely those of the men Tan shoes are more popular than black, both in the high shoes and oxfords, and the button effects are more fashionable than either the lace or buckle variety Eton and skull caps and dashing arrangements of telescope hats are considered the only fashionable sort for the school boys, and for the children there are a variety of shapes, from the Cossack effects to the large curled brim sailors

Spring Opening Announcement

The formal opening of my boys' shop begins tomorrow. Every division opens the season with varied and extensive displays of refined and exclusive juvenile attire. Many new styles and color effects from the best manufacturers have been chosen with that discriminating taste which has long since established the undoubted style supremacy of my boys' shop.

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DETAILS IN HABERDASHERY

IN the minor appointments of the man's wardrobe, or at least what are too often considered minor appointments it is well that the proper things be defined Not that the changes are very marked but as a rule these are matters that men give insufficient intelligent thought to In neckwear the D'Joinville ties are again bidding for popularity and are really the swell thing This shape is one of the prettiest cravat effects that men ever wore, and we welcome their return after seasons of obscurity Ascots come next in favor, and after them the various other shapes of the four in hand family Club ties and bat wings have some following, but not to any degree of prominence Windsor bows will also be worn somewhat during the negligee months but are not really recognized by those who adhere strictly to the fashions Crocheted and knitted ties are shown again by the smartest haberdashers, but only in the more expensive sorts, as the cheap and unstable effects that were thrown on the market during the popularity of these ties have eliminated the cheap weaves as neither practical nor attractive. The fine grades are shown in cross stripes and mixed treatments, and most exquisite effects are designed The most prominent colors in all neckwear for spring are greens in medium and dark tones, soft blue, plum, wistaria, taupe, dark red shades, burgundy, catawba, rich lavender, heliotrope and gun-metal. Some of the patterns show small fruits and flowers, but bold stripes and large conventional designs are more fashionable For later in the summer, when the negligee effects are in vogue, the colors for neckwear will assume a lighter tone than the early spring showing Very pale pastel tones are in evidence The patterns in these are mostly in swivel designs of contrasting color from the foundation Green brown, and mauve shades are extensively featured, as well as gold effects Solid colors in silks and rich satins are also anticipating popularity For the negligee wear many of the bat wing ties will have ounded ends similar to those in the f l dress ties Others have fancy borde effects in self colors on the ends In hosiery, silk will, of course be fa ed by those who can afford to indulge themselves, and since the popularit of the turn-up trousers and low sh s, it is well to cheapen up somewh e else and appropriate the silk hose is hosiery is an important featur of the man's wardrobe However, t are many beautiful effects to be had in the near-silk materials, such as the silk plaited lisle or merceri d fabrics High colors will predominate chiefly in the Jacquard and clocked effects In the silk hose, the accordion weaves are most popular, and next to these the monotones w h self clocks A new effect borrowed from the ladies' hose is the cro s foot clocking in contrasting colors In all hose, stripes and embroidere flowers are popular The hose mu match the cravat hence the same c ors are fashionable

In shirts stripes will predominate in bold tones, having swivel designs at regular intervals along the length In the negligee shirts some a shown without the customary cent d plait and are even devoid of stitch g along the line of the buttonhole Stiff bosom shirts for early wear showing a good many effects in cross bar or horizontal pattern, a the cuffs have rounded corners French flannel will be a popular material in the soft shirts, and these a shown chiefly in satin stripes about a half-inch wide as well a stripes w h horizontal bars crossing in kind l tones Many of the shirtings of the madras, percals and cheviot sorts h tinted backgrounds in place of t white ground and on these stripes of light tan, pink, greens, yellows, ld and many soft tones Soft and plaited bosoms will naturally be t most popular Front shirts with cuffs attached have the call In fact the detached cuffs are no longer considered fashionable Many prefer th n, however, and bring forth the gument that the cuffs wear out so m h sooner than the shirt and consi r them an impracticable extravagance. This argument is overcome by many of the shirt makers now by furnishing extra cuffs, unlaundered to be attached to the shirt when the original cuffs have petered out A negligee shirt with three box plaits on either side of the central plait is one of the season's novelties Silk shirts with different patterns from the body cloth are also extensively shown Madras, cheviot and percales will, however, be the popular materials of the season, and these will be chiefly in blended stripe effects and small flowered designs. Russian cords are very fashionable, and are shown in the higher priced lines Wing collars are decreed for early spring, but as the season advances the fold collars will assert themselves. The close fold collar is the most fashionable, and with this style the cravat is tied in a tight knot, which is almost hidden under the fold In some of these close fold shapes there is a slight spread at the bottom by rounding the corners, and thus the cravat pecks out. The latest English wing collar shows the tabs very oval in shape, and much narrower than we are accustomed to over here. It promises to be popular, however, this summer With these collars the Ascot or Duke of York ties are worn tied loosely and with much spread

A novelty in collars pointed to be used with dinner coats is a pique with the stripes crossing the collar and not running lengthwise These, it is expected, will meet with much favor not only as a novelty but as well from their practicability, as they will outwear the regular collar in laundering They are shown in a high-fold-over model with close lock front and square corners

The fashionable handkerchief this season have the narrow border, and there is a tendency to show more white ground and less color In both white and fancy effects the border is about one-quarter and three-eighths inch wide Some attractive effects have the white ground with borders in colors of blue, green, heliotrope, tan, gray and Havana brown, also in black for mourning wear

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Burns Detectives, Aided by the Local Police Rifle the Offices of the United Railroads of S. F.

TAKE HIM, SOBS AFFINITY, TO REAL WIFE

Deserted Woman Promises to Forget Past and Reclaim Erring Husband

WEEP TOGETHER OVER MAN WHO WRONGED THEM

Makes Effort to Secure Release of Spouse Held on Felony Charge

After following her faithless husband and his affinity across the continent from her Indiana home, Mrs. Albe H. Diamond, wife of the electrician who was arrested here this week on a charge of deserting her, arrived in Oakland last evening and, woman like, immediately took steps to secure the release of the man who had deceived and abandoned her. Her arrival here was followed by a dramatic interview with Helen Gilbert, her husband's affinity. The two women were introduced, by Captain of Detectives Petersen, in the lodging-house which Diamond and the Gilbert woman had recently opened at 1059 Clay street.

"Miss Gilbert, this is Diamond's real wife," said the Captain.

Gaze in Silence

Wife and affinity gazed at each other in silence for several minutes.

The latter spoke first.

"When did he marry you?" she asked.

A sob broke from the wife. "Oh, years ago," she faltered.

"And he never told you about me?"

"No."

Burying her face in her hands, Miss Gilbert burst into tears.

"He deceived me, too," she cried. "He has practically lived with me for more than a year, and I believed in him and his love. But she's yours. Take him back. I am a good woman and I never want to be near him again."

Weep Together

The two women sobbed together for several minutes and then, inspired by a mutual sympathy, they clasped hands and parted. Mrs. Diamond went back to police headquarters with Captain Petersen, and there met her sister, who had accompanied her to Oakland from their home in Greenfield, Indiana.

She asked to see her husband and Diamond was brought out from his cell in the city prison. When he entered the office and saw his wife he staggered as if struck, then hung his head and began to whine excuses.

Mrs. Diamond said little, but when the captain ordered her husband led back to the prison she inquired whether, by telegraphing instructions to the Indiana police, she could have her complaint against her husband dismissed and thus secure his release. Upon being informed that she could, she at once sent a dispatch to the authorities in Greenfield and it is probable that Diamond will be liberated tomorrow.

Eloped in East

Diamond eloped with Miss Gilbert from Greenfield about a month ago, and arrived in Oakland soon afterward. With capital provided by Miss Gilbert the couple opened a lodging house at 1059 Clay street. They lived together as man and wife until last Monday, when the local police received instructions to arrest Diamond on a charge of wife-desertion, which is a felony in Indiana and therefore an extraditable offense.

Diamond has been in custody for several days, but he expected that a representative of the police department would come out to take him home, and the appearance of his wife took him completely by surprise. He endeavored to conceal his duplicity from his wife, even after she reached here, by denying that he had lived with Miss Gilbert, but the police, who were thoroughly familiar with his history, reprimanded him sharply and wrung a complete confession from him.

Left Sick Wife

Diamond deserted his lawful wife in Greenfield nearly a year ago and went to Indianapolis, where he met Miss Gilbert. He told her that he was free, and they lived together there. During that time the real Mrs. Diamond was ill, and unable to trace her spouse's movements. When she recovered her health a short time ago she learned that Diamond was in Indianapolis, but before she could locate him he learned of her investigations and persuaded his consort to move out to California. But Mrs. Diamond, not to be shaken off, traced him here, caused his arrest, and then followed him to see his guilt or innocence for herself. She says that she will take him back to Greenfield with her.

Prior to Mrs. Diamond's arrival here Miss Gilbert refused to credit the charge against Diamond, and declared that she would cling to him through all his trouble.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from the Home Furnishing Company to sell the balance of their fine Furniture, Carpets, etc., moved from their warehouse to the present location, 1001 San Pablo ave., corner Mead, Oakland. Sale on Monday, March 29th, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part:

Genuine leather couches, mahogany parlor suits and odd pieces, lace curtains, portiers, Brussels carpets, birds'-eye maple, mahogany and oak bedroom suits, bed dressers, chiffoniers, bedding, mattresses, iron beds, folding beds, massive pedestal, tables, sideboards, buffets, dining chairs, china closets, hall racks, linoleum, etc., etc.

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'AFFINITY IDEA' MOCKS WIFE OF EARLE

Soul Mate of Artist Finds Ideals Shattered After Terrorizing Experience

DRINKS DEEP OF DREGS OF REMORSE AND REGRET

Realizes Now Only Too Well That the Marriage Was a Mistake

NEW YORK, March 27.—"I wedded in a huff while in a psychologic maze, but now the scales have fallen from my eyes and I recognize in my husband a madman."

This remarkable statement to her counsel and intimate friends was made today by Mrs. Julia Emilie Kuttner-Earle, whilom "affinity bride" of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist and dilettante whom she is suing for annulment of their marriage on the ground that he is both a bigamist and lunatic.

Lunatic or Criminal

Coincident with Mrs. Earle's statement it became known definitely today that Hughes & Holden of White Plains, her attorneys, would shortly apply for a commission in lunacy to inquire into the mental condition of Earle, with a view of establishing the fact alleged by her that he is at present of unsound mind.

Should the action to secure an annulment fail upon the contention that Earle is a lunatic, counsel for Mrs. Earle, it is said, will then demand Earle's arrest on a charge of bigamy, in that he contracted marriage with his second wife when he was not legally divorced from Mrs. Earle No. 1.

"I'm Weary of It All"

Mrs. Earle No. 2 is in seclusion with her 8-months-old baby and only made her statement in the belief that she would not be harassed by those wishing to gain an expression of her views. Her statement can therefore be taken as final, preliminary to the testimony that she will give in court.

"I am weary of all the distressing notoriety attached to my marriage to Mr. Earle," she said, "and I wish that it might all be forgotten. Had I ever dreamed of what the future held in store for me I would have halted on the brink of the terrible experiences which I have undergone.

"No one but myself will ever know of the nights of terror I experienced at Semmering, our home near Munroe. It was hard, bitter hard, to find that one's ideals were shattered; that the future held no hope but freedom; that love was dead.

"You know how I have shunned publicity and dreaded notoriety as a most deadly thing, yet the very force of what has been and exists no longer moved to take action in the courts to free me from a man to whom it developed I am not legally married, because of a defect in his divorce under the French laws.

"But that technicality was not the primal factor in my determined purpose to secure freedom. The knowledge that I harbored a love in my heart for a madman was the determining factor that impelled me to secure an annulment of my marriage.

Would Save Child

"I have taken this step not without hesitation and deep thought over the future of my child, but it is in the best interests of my child that I ask an annulment.

"Personally I ask nothing at the hands of Ferdinand Pinney Earle. Since I made the awful discovery on last January 12 that my husband was beyond all preadventure a lunatic, I at once ceased to live with him and left our home in the Orange mountains for New York. There I lived quietly with my child.

"I realize now only too well that my marriage was a mistake from the beginning.

"The first realization of his state of mind occurred on the night of August 16 last, when my husband grabbed me by the throat and choked me until I was almost unconscious. He then struck me on the face and neck several times until I was a mass of bruises.

"In the days that followed, when he was incarcerated in Goshen jail, I was determined that I could no longer stand his treatment of me. But he wrote me and openly declared his love for me, and, womanlike, I relented and we returned to our home.

"But from the return of Mr. Earle to Summering until I escaped with my child on last January 13, I never knew a moment's surcease from the fear that some tragedy might happen.

"The night of last January 12, however, he proved conclusively to my mind that my husband was a madman. He went raging through our home with his baying Great Danes at his heels and I was completely terrorized. That was the final straw and I then and there made up my mind to have done with Ferdinand Pinney Earle."

"I had known Mr. Earle but a short time prior to my wedding to him. He literally talked his way into my heart and I was proud and happy to become the bride of a man whom I considered met every artistic ideal of my being.

"The beginning of the end is here. I am weary—I am unhappy—I never wish to hear of the so-called "affinity idea again."

TRIBUNE CONTEST

The positions of the candidates in THE TRIBUNE popularity contest will be published in tomorrow evening's paper. They are unavoidably omitted from today's TRIBUNE.

May Irwin Sues Her Sister Flo

MAY IRWIN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27.—The feud between May Irwin and her sister Flo, who is said to be Mrs. Senator Thomas F. Grady in private life, broke out yesterday in an injunction obtained by May, restraining Flo from appearing in "Mrs. Mike's Mix," which she played at Cook's Opera House last week. The papers were served on her while she was dining at noon today at the New Osborn House.

Benjamin Roth, manager for Miss Irwin, at once retained counsel and made every effort to get in touch with the United States Court at Buffalo and give a bond, which would enable Miss Irwin to finish her engagement here. The local courts had no jurisdiction.

The Irwins have clashed frequently in theatrical matters. May Irwin is reported be wealthy, while Flo Irwin is comparatively poor.

Miss Irwin did not appear on the stage last night or at yesterday's matinee.

Training Kills Marathon Runner

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—While his team-mate, Robert Perry, was striving with 211 other contestants in the Marathon race from Villa Nova College to the city hall today, Charles Schueffle, a seventeen-year-old boy, died in the Polytechnic Hospital, a victim of his training for the Marathon.

Given a willing and courageous spirit, he was not physically equal to the terrific strain demanded of the long distance runner. His heart was weak. But the lad believed that as captain of the running team he was compelled to lead and overexterted himself.

Anti-Vaccination Law to Be Vetoed

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—From authoritative sources today it was learned that Governor Gillett will not sign the anti-vaccination bill presented by Assemblyman Barndollar and which passed both houses of the Legislature. The bill practically does away with compulsory vaccination. Under its provisions children who have not been vaccinated can only be excluded from the public schools at times when there is an epidemic of smallpox.

George Will Not Be Crown Prince

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BELGRADE, March 27.—Crown Prince George is firm in his renunciation of the succession, which was definitely accepted Saturday by the King and cabinet after efforts to dissuade him from doing so. The prince has signed a formal renunciation, which was countersigned by King Peter. Prince Alexander will now be proclaimed the heir, although he has declared that he will not accept, saying "George must remain Crown Prince."

Young Gates to Be Rival of Muldoon

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, is backing a $100,000 company just organized to establish a health resort near Pasadena which will rival Muldoon's famous institution at White Plains, N. Y. The company has acquired ten acres of land adjoining the Annendale golf links, three miles northwest of Pasadena, on which several buildings, including a commodious gymnasium, will be built at once. The resort will be known as the Jean Strong Health Farm.

ARMED FORCE BROKE THROUGH DOOR OF MR. CALHOUN'S PRIVATE OFFICE, PRIED OPEN HIS DESK AND SEARCHED SAFE FOR PAPERS

Warrants Issued for United Railroads' Officials, Alleging Bribery and Grand Larceny of Papers—Patrick Calhoun Denounces the Outrage, Saying It Evidences the Power of One Man's Authority in Control of City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Creating one of the biggest sensations in the history of the entire graft investigation, Detective William J. Burns today secured warrants for the arrest of eight men on felony charges growing out of alleged bribery and the theft of official papers in connection with the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

Desks were broken open in the search for evidence, and it is said that important papers bearing upon the case were discovered.

NAMES OF THOSE IMPLICATED

The men for whom warrants were issued and some of whom were arrested, are:

HANDLON, JOSEPH H., claims agent of the United Railroads; charged with grand larceny.

ABBOTT, WILLIAM M., attorney at law and chief counsel in the defense of Patrick Calhoun; charged with grand larceny; not yet arrested.

HAMLIN, REX N., stenographer in office of District Attorney and secretary of Detective William J. Burns; charged with bribery.

McKINLEY, AL., confidential employe of the United Railroads; charged with bribery.

CORBIN, WILLIAM, identified with Abraham Ruef's confidential agents; charged with bribery.

VAN WORMER, JEREMIAH, said to be an employe of Calhoun's detective bureau under Luther Brown; charged with bribery.

PLATT, E. A., an attache of the District Attorney's office; charged with bribery.

MURPHY, FRANK J., attorney for Abraham Ruef; charged with grand larceny; not yet arrested.

WHAT THE POLICE DID

Smashed in the glass door of the United Railroads offices in the Balboa building.

Entered with a blanket search warrant over the protests of Attorney Earl Rogers and jimmied open every desk that was locked.

Stationed men in every one of the rooms and in the corridors with orders to quell any disturbance that might arise.

Searched every nook and cranny of the place under the eyes of Burns' men, who said they could recognize what they were looking for.

Opened and searched the safe for the documents the prosecution claims were stolen from them, over the protests of Attorney William M. Abbott, who said Deputy District Attorney Harrison was operating under an illegal warrant.

At one time refused to permit United Railroads men to leave the offices.

WHAT THE BURNS MEN DID

Came to the offices of the United Railroads in the Balboa building early this evening, nine strong, and demanded admittance, which was refused.

Stood guard in the corridors of the building until the police arrived.

Followed the police in their search for the documents said to have been stolen, saying they were the only ones who could recognize what papers were wanted.

Circulated among the guardsmen of the United Railroads ready for any trouble that might arise.

WHAT U. R. R. REPRESENTATIVES DID

Protested at the invasion of their offices by the Burns detectives and the police and refused admittance to any but the police, and to them until they had broken their way in.

Permitted the search of the offices when compelled to do so by force of arms.

Rushed twenty-five platform men from their car barns to their offices in the Balboa building to be ready for any trouble.

Protested at the arrest of Luther Brown and William M. Abbott until the warrants of arrest were issued.

WHAT THE U. R. R. FORCE DID

Stood guard in the various offices after having removed their guns, prepared to go to the rescue of the corporation's property at a sign from their employers.

Sensation followed sensation during the course of the afternoon and evening, and each new development brought to light some new phase of alleged bribery and theft, and each hour brought forth some new name among those accused.

The exposure which had been carefully planned by Detective Burns became public late in the afternoon, when five men, two of them employes of the District Attorney's office and three in the service of the United Railroads, were placed in detinue at the City Prison. These arrests were made following the confession of Rex N. Hamlin, confidential secretary to Detective Burns.

Admitted He Was a Traitor

Hamlin, who had been in the employ of Mr. Burns almost since the time the graft prosecution was instituted, admitted that during the past few months he had proved unfaithful to his trust; that he had sold private documents to the United Railroads, and that he was on their pay-roll at a salary of $200 a month. The confession of Hamlin brought in the names of E. A. Platt, who was employed in the District Attorney's office, and who Hamlin alleged was also selling the secrets of the office to the railway corporation.

Hamlin Gave Names of Many Men

As go-between in this intrigue, Hamlin named William Corbin, an employe of the United Railroads, and Al McKinley, an ex-policeman, now in the secret service employ of Mr. Calhoun.

Jerry Van Wormer, also an employe of Calhoun, was named as the third go-between.

The information given by the private secretary pointed to Joseph N. Handlon, claims agent of the United Railroads, and William M. Abbott, assistant general counsel for the railroad. The information also pointed to Luther Brown, head of the secret service bureau of the street railway corporation.

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Such an Outrage in Europe Would Create International Strife, Says Mr. Calhoun

(By Patrick Calhoun, by Long-Distance Telephone to His Counsel.)

I AM informed by telephone that my private office has been forcibly broken open and my private papers seized and searched by Burns' spies, with the aid of the San Francisco police. If the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia or the Sultan of Turkey, through their spies and police, permitted such an outrage in Berlin, St. Petersburg or Constantinople, it would create an international sensation.

In the seizure and search of private papers the spy system has reached its full perfection. How long, people of San Francisco, will you submit to the outrages perpetrated by Spreckels, Older, Heney and Burns, through their control of the District Attorney's office?

All of these outrages have their sources in a single fundamental wrong—private control of public offices.

The minions of Spreckels and his fellow conspirators now feel safe in the control of the avenues of public justice; but as certain as the days come and go an aroused public sentiment will mete out to them just and wholesome punishment.

Theft Is a Violation of The Constitution, Says Attorney Earl Rogers

(BY EARL ROGERS)

"I came down here early in the evening and when I arrived I saw a crowd of Burns men waiting. I was not going to have the office rushed like that, so I telephoned for a crowd of our own men. There were no men in uniform here when I arrived, and when I asked, the Burns men said they had no warrant.

"Later the police arrived with the search warrant. I saw it, and then for evidence of their determination I told them they would have to break in the door.

"There was no resistance on our part. We opened the safe and desks for them. The papers they have taken are our reports on jurors. These reports we have obtained through our men and we are not positive of their source.

"Most of them have been from persons who were acquainted with the prospective jurors, and concern his politics and the probability of his being fair.

"Such a proceeding as this is without precedent. They came in and rifled the documents of the defense. It is a violation of the constitution."

(BY STANLEY MOORE)

"I think the invasion of the United Railroads offices is one of the most outrageous usurpations of the rights of private citizens in this community that has ever taken place. It was done to prejudice the case of Patrick Calhoun and is another exemplification of the Burns tactics. We offered no resistance whatever."

ACT WAS ILLEGAL, SAYS ATTORNEY EARL ROGERS

FULL STORY OF THE RAID AS MADE BY THE SLEUTHS

Defied the Counsel of Railroad Company

TWENTY police, led by Lieutenant Anderson and Detectives Murphy and Mulcahey; fifteen Burns men, under command of Prosecutor Robert W. Harrison; representatives and attaches of the United Railroads, and twenty armed platform men of the corporation thronged the offices of the United Railroads in the Balboa building, at Second and Market streets, tonight, the police and the Burns detectives searching for records the prosecution alleges had been stolen from them; corporation men protesting at what they termed was a high handed interference with their private rights, and the guards of the company quiescent, but ready to take a hand in the affair if they were called upon to resent the intrusion of the representatives of the law.

Broke Into Railroad's Office

The police made their entrance only after the most determined resistance on the part of Earl Rogers, Stanley Moore, William M. Abbott and other representatives of the company.

The police entered the offices of the company after they had broken the front of the glass door that led into the waiting rooms. The door itself was not unlocked. The police came through a hole rimmed by the ragged edges of the glass. They searched every desk in the office under the supervision of Prosecutor Harrison, accompanied by Schindler and Russell of the Burns force, who were brought in to identify the reports it is claimed were stolen.

Pried Open Mr. Calhoun's Desk

They pried open the desks of the company where they were found locked. They searched the private desk of Patrick Calhoun. They scattered the papers on the floor till the place looked as if it had been struck by a whirlwind.

Over the expressed objections of Rogers and Abbott they ordered the safe opened, and after some parley this was done by Abbott. In a tin safe they found a great mass of reports on jurymen that had been drawn or are to be drawn for the Calhoun trial. These reports were on yellow paper, about the size of a sheet from a telephone book, and were initialed Schindler and Russell, and said that two-thirds of the reports were copies of those that had been collected by the Burns forces. The reports were filled with questions to prospective jurors and the answers they made, with annotations as to the feelings of the talesman toward the prosecution and the defense.

Rooms Crowded by the Police

During all the time the search was going on the rooms were crowded by police and detectives and guards, so it was scarcely possible to move. The company has five rooms on the eighth floor of the Balboa building, and two of these were filled with the platform men, who had been rushed down by the company in anticipation of any trouble that might arise. Out in the corridors the blue-coated police were stationed. Everyone who came into the place was scrutinized, and none without the proper credentials was allowed to pass.

All over the place Burns men were stationed. In Calhoun's private office there was Attorney Earl Rogers of Los Angeles, who is aiding in the defense of the corporation head; there was Attorney Stanley Moore, son of A. A. Moore, chief counsel for the United Railroads; there was Dr. Coffey, head surgeon of the corporation; there was William M. Abbott, associated with A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore in the law department; there was Attorney Luther Brown of the law department, who was later arrested on a charge of grand larceny; there was Attorney R. Porter Ashe, also of the law department; there was Chief Engineer Bevans and George Ford.

Burns Men Search Car Barn

All these men had been hastened to the offices when it was reported there was going to be trouble, and shortly after they arrived found themselves besieged.

The trouble started this afternoon about 4 o'clock. At that time Charles Oliver led a force of Burns men to the offices of the company at the Oak and Broderick streets barn. They entered with little resistance and searched the offices and the law department. They found nothing that they could say had been stolen, and from there they rushed to the offices in the Balboa building. Before leaving, J. H. Handlon, chief claim agent, was arrested and charged with grand larceny. He refused to come down in an automobile and was taken to the Central Station on a street car.

Defied by Rogers

Nine Burns men entered into the Balboa building after the raid of the Oak and Broderick street offices. News of the invasion of the company's building at Oak and Broderick had reached the ears of representatives of the company and post-haste to protect the property came Rogers, Moore and Abbott and others.

The Burns men demanded admittance.

"You cannot enter here," said Earl Rogers. "These are private offices"

The Burns men posted themselves in the hall, where they were soon reenforced by others They made no attempt to force their way in, having evidently been instructed to make no forcible entrance unless led by the police. They stuck to their posts, however, and did not leave until, reenforced by the regulars, they fell pell mell through the broken glass door to search the offices with a fine-tooth comb.

Then, along about 8 o'clock, came big Tom Murphy and Detective Mulcahey. They were met at the door of the waiting room by Attorney Rogers.

Had Blank Warrant

"We have a warrant to search these premises," said Murphy.

"Let me see the warrant," said Rogers.

He glanced at the document, which was a blanket document that permitted the police to search the place, not setting up for what they were looking.

"I do not recognize this warrant as legal," said Rogers, "and if you enter here you do so at your own risk. I have no objection to this place being searched if you have the proper credentials"

"We must come in," insisted Mulcahey and Murphy.

"Then you must force your way in," said Rogers, closing the door.

Break in Door

"Open in the name of the law," shouted Murphy and Mulcahey, bearing on the door with their clubs.

"You must enter by force," responded Rogers from behind the closed door

Crash went Mulcahey's club on the glass partition. Crash fell the club again and again and the flying glass filled the room In through the opening they had made tumbled the detectives, followed by their forces. In tumbled the Burns men and the offices were in a twinkling thick with a jostling crowd.

"We must search these desks," said Murphy.

"You do so without warrant of law," said Rogers, who was backed up by Stanley Moore and Abbott

"Will you open the desks?" asked Murphy.

"No," was the determined answer

"We will break them open then," was the reply.

Here a delay occurred There was nothing on hand with which to break open the desks, and a chisel was sent for

In the meantime Prosecutor Harrison and more police and Burns men arrived

Orders Search

"The desks must be searched" said Harrison.

"We have sent for a chisel," said Murphy.

In the meantime, in Calhoun's private office, Moore, Abbott, Rogers, Ford and other representatives of the company were grouped, protesting that the invasion of the private rooms of the corporation was the most high-handed proceeding that it had ever been their ill-fortune to witness.

About this time an attempt was made to arrest Luther Brown, attorney and head of the United Railroads detective agency. Brown demanded that a warrant be issued before he would submit to arrest, and his removal to the Central station was delayed until the necessary document had been signed by a police judge When it was said that a warrant had been issued and Detectives McPhee and Teutenjen entered to place Brown under arrest, a riot was all but started.

"There is your man," said Harrison, pointing to the lawyer. "Place him under arrest."

"I will go in a minute," answered Brown, hotly.

"Come on, there," said Harrison, jumping forward and seizing Brown by the coat.

SHOWED BLANK WARRANTS TO CALHOUN'S LAWYERS

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Police Force Busy

With the incarceration of the five men named as bribe takers and go-betweens there began a systematic campaign of investigation that sent detectives of the District Attorney's office and of the local police force to all parts of the city. Police Judge Deasy was summoned to the Hall of Justice and commenced the wholesale issuance of warrants at the instigation of the District Attorney's office. Not only were warrants of arrest issued, but warrants empowering the officers of the law to break in and search the premises of the United Railroads were also given into the hands of the detectives for service Then there followed a continuous scene of wild excitement, which centered about the city prison, police headquarters and the offices of the United Railroads.

Arrested One At a Time

This excitement continued as one by one were taken from their homes and locked in the city prison It was paralleled by even more intense excitement at the United Railroads legal department in the Balboa building, Second and Market streets, where uniformed policemen, plain clothes men and men in the service of the railway company were embroiled in loud-toned disputes as to the legal service of search warrants.

Following immediately upon the arrest of Hamlin, detectives were dispatched to the general offices of the United Railroads at Oak and Broderick Armed with search warrants, they were authorized to break into the building and recover the documents which were said to have been stolen from the offices of Detective Burns They forced an entrance to the place, but the search for stolen papers proved futile

Broke in Doors

A second search warrant directed against the law offices in the Balboa building followed At least a score of uniformed policemen and detectives to the number of twelve, invaded the Balboa building to find that their move had been anticipated and that the offices were crowded with United Railroads lawyers, who were also supported by a large contingent of detectives. Refusal to accept service of the search warrant was followed by the breaking in of the glass door

Then amid scenes of chaos and confusion, the city and county authorities, armed with cold chisels, pried open the desks, and under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Robert Harrison, sorted out the papers.

Here, according to an allegation made by Detective Burns tonight, were recovered numerous papers that were his private records and had bearing upon the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

The raid of the city detectives was not resisted by the Calhoun lawyers, though vigorous protest was made Attorney W. M. Abbott immediately got in communication with Patrick Calhoun, who was at Norman, Glenn county, on a hunting expedition. He explained the situation to him and Mr. Calhoun replied that he would return to the city immediately.

Arrest of Luther Brown

It was while this search was in progress that the detectives arrested Luther Brown, head of the secret service of Mr Calhoun. When Charles Oliver, assistant to Mr. Burns, announced that Luther Brown was under arrest, there was some slight show of resistance, and for a time it looked as if Assistant District Attorney Harrison and Brown would come to blows. Brown finally decided to go peaceably to police headquarters and there await the deposit of $2,500 bail.

In the meantime the scene shifted to police headquarters. There R. Porter Ashe, attorney for the United Railroads, was posted to provide bail for those arrested. Judge Deasy was at his desk, issuing warrants at the request of the District Attorney's office. Detective Burns was closeted with Captain of Detectives Anderson, mapping out his plans and sending detectives scurrying out on different details.

Abbot Not Arrested

Joseph H. Handlon was brought into the city prison and charged with grand larceny His release upon $2500 bail immediately followed.

Then came word that a warrant had been issued for William Abbott, the assistant general counsel, and detectives were sent to arrest him.

Up to a late hour he had not been taken into custody

Attorney Frank J. Murphy was the next name in the list of warrants. It was charged that he, too, had a hand in the securing of the private papers, and officers were sent to his house.

HANDLON SURPRISED WHEN HE IS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—"I know nothing at all about the alleged grand larceny," Joseph H. Handlon said at the city prison "I was surprised when I was served with a warrant for my arrest, and I can see no reason for it unless Burns and his men wanted an excuse for breaking open and searching our desks and safes.

"The warrants charge that the stolen property consists of 2100 reports, 200 other reports and 100 letters to and from Burns. But I know nothing about these papers The reports must be those made out daily by the special agents inquiring about prospective jurors."

WHOLE EPISODE WAS A PLOT OF BURNS, SAYS LUTHER BROWN

Another Sensational Scheme to Arouse Public Interest Again in the Trial of Patrick Calhoun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—"My first knowlege of this entire affair," said Luther Brown tonight, "came to me a few minutes ago, while I was in the offices of the United Railroads in the Balboa building. I was told that a warrant had been issued by Police Judge Deasy for my arrest, and I decided to come to the offices of the chief of police to find out if it were true.

"I brought $2,500 bail money with me, but I learned on my arrival that my warrant had been sent to Livermore by order of Detective William J. Burns"

Then Brown laughed and explained: "I have not lived there for several months."

Brown, who is one of the attorneys for the United Railroads, was sitting in the outside office of Chief of Police Cook. His feet were on top of one of the desks and he was slowly chewing a cigar while he carried on his conversation with R. Porter Ashe and several newspaper men.

Another of Burns' Plots

"There is only one reasonable explanation that presents itself to my mind," Brown said, "and it is that this affair was planned by W. J. Burns. I know nothing of the statements recited in the warrants, and for this reason I think they are not founded on facts, but were purposely brought out in this sensational way so as to arouse public interest again in the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

"Our offices in the Balboa building were broken open by the police while we were sitting there. The detectives knocked first, but when we said we would not open the door, and Stanley Moore shouted that if they entered they would do so at their peril, then one of them put his fist through the glass panel and later knocked the lock off with a crowbar. Our desks were broken open and the place was ransacked in the search for evidence which Detective Burns had told them was there.

Have Been Waiting for This

"For some time we have been waiting for the prosecution to stir up a sensation, but we did not expect it to come before the Calhoun jury was completed. Something exciting always happens before these graft cases go to the jury, and we could not see why the prosecution should let this chance slip by. Now we feel certain that Burns and his men have taken advantage of their opportunity, but we are sure they will not be able to prove any of the crimes they allege. The matter will be dropped gradually, just as the Haas case, after the shooting of Heney."

Brown was detained in the office of the chief of police until after midnight His warrant had been sent to his former home in Livermore, and he could not be booked at the City Prison until it was returned to this city. He spent his time laughing at the special agents for not knowing he had changed his residence to San Francisco over two months ago.

(BY ROBERT W. HARRISON)

"The sufficiency of the warrant under which we made our search of the United Railroads offices was not brought into question before me at the time the warrant was served, as I was not there. Had I been and had doubt been cast on the sufficiency of the document, I would doubtless have paid no attention to it. Further than this, I have nothing to say."

BURNS MAKES STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ARRESTS

Detective William J. Burns made the following statement concerning the arrests:

"In the beginning I became aware of the fact that some person in my office was furnishing information to the United Railroads, and also to Abraham Ruef, and I immediately set about to find out who the persons were. I knew there had been previous efforts made to break into the office; in fact, the keys had been stolen from my pocket while at the Hamman baths, and a duplicate placed on my ring. I discovered it in time, however, to prevent that. I also had a burglar alarm put on the office. Being unable to reach the inside by the methods just mentioned, I found they had succeeded in bribing E. A. Platt.

Platt Resigns.

"He is one of my employes. Platt was one of the men specially employed to investigate the jurors, and while he was under suspicion he concluded that from the fact that his liberties in the office were curtailed—he concluded from that he was under suspicion and resigned—I think in October or November, 1908. I then found that there was still a leak in the office, and I began taking the men up one by one. When I reached my secretary, R. N. Hamlin, I gave him two names that I knew no person else had except he and was very much chagrined that the names came back to me through a confidential source that I had. This convinced me that they had succeeded in buying Hamlin

"I then began an investigation to find out through whom Hamlin was working, and it was an easy matter to suspect the man that recommended Hamlin to me It was Albert McKinley. This was a great shock to me, as I always found McKinley a straightforward and an honest man, and a great friend of mine, but it was easy to see how McKinley or anybody else could be persuaded by the forces at work and the large sums of money that were being expended for this purpose. An investigation disclosed the fact then that the go-betweens were William J. Corbin and Jerry Van Wormer.

Warrants Issued.

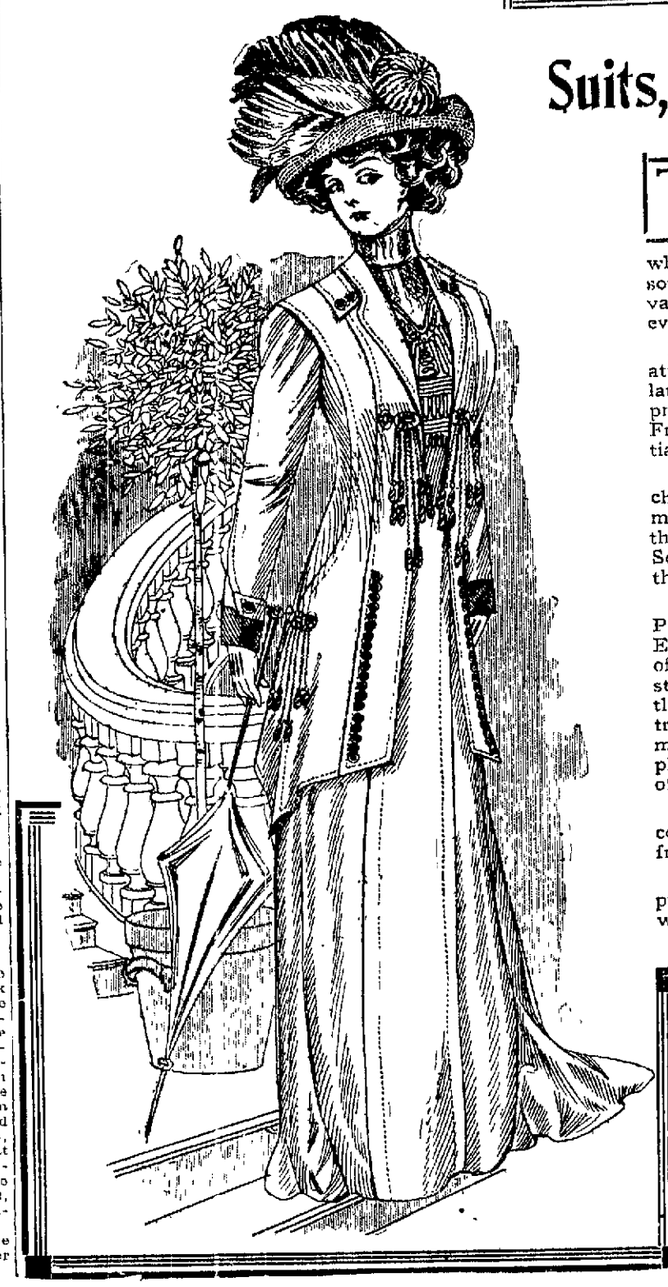
"Search warrants were issued for the offices of the United Railroads at Oak and Broderick streets Warrants were also issued for the arrest of J. H. Handlon, head of the claims department of the United Railroads. The reason why Handlon was arrested was because of information we have in our possession On searching the offices we found that the receptacles wherein reports stolen from my office were kept had been removed to the Balboa building. Accordingly, search warrants were issued for that place and a search made. A large number of reports stolen from my office were found in the office of Wm A. Abbott, one of the attorneys of the United Railroads."

The go-betweens in this matter were Wm. A. Abbott, John Helms and Luther Brown.

EASTER OPENING

OF

Suits, Costumes, Millinery



THE elaborate exhibit of imported French evening and dinner gowns and new designs in full tailored street and carriage costumes, which we are showing for the Easter season, far surpasses in beauty of models and variety of selection any display we have ever before made.

In quality of materials and correct delineation of the best of the season's styles our large and complete stock, from the popular-priced garments up to the most elaborate French costume, is superior in every essential feature.

The same care which has always characterized the selection of each garment in the Suit Department pervades the entire atmosphere of the Millinery Section—a department inaugurated with the opening of the new store.

Imported models direct from London and Paris exhibit the newest and best of the English and French styles. The vast array of new Spring shapes from such finished style creators as Burgesser, Aitchison, Castle, Gage and Fink, combined with the extreme moderation in prices which prevail, make this department and the Easter display of street and evening hats the center of unusual interest.

The accompanying illustrations of suit, costume and hats are reproduced directly from models selected from our stock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to inspect our Easter Offerings this week.

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SAN FRANCISCO

BACK AT OUR OLD LOCATION

PROGRESS MARCHES HAND IN HAND WITH PROSPERITY THROUGH THE CITY STREETS

GET TOGETHER IS MILLICAN'S ADVICE

Tells People Necessity of All Working for Oakland's Interest

SPEAKS FROM STAGE AT ORPHEUM THEATER

Leave Anvil Chorus For Chamber of Commerce, Is His Parting Word

ADDRESSES were made in the various theaters by members of the Progress and Prosperity Committee.

K. A. Millican, the jovial cashier of the Central Bank, talked "Oakland" from the Orpheum stage.

"The chamber of commerce is the local advertising department of any well regulated city and there is no plausible reason why Oakland should be any exception to the rule," he said. "We have plenty of acres to offer for sale. We have unlimited possibilities at our feet for every man to seize. But who knows of these things? To paraphrase an old proverb: He who tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted. If we of Oakland do not proclaim our advantages to the world, who will do so? Certainly not Seattle, certainly not Los Angeles, certainly not San Francisco—they are too busy with their own tattlings. We must do it ourselves. We cannot expect other communities to exploit our merchandise at the expense of their own.

Oakland's Advantages

"We have much to be proud of. Oakland is the natural logical western railroad terminal city of the continent of North America. This is the place where rail meets ship—where the fruit can run down to the water's edge from an overland trip without rehandling, of freight and the incidental expenses of cartage and storage, this in the end the consumer pays for. But who knows this outside of the residents of our own immediate section? In what city outside of the State of California do the residents as a body know that we have an urban population of 250,000 and a population throughout our city, its suburbs and environs of 400,000? It becomes our duty as citizens to see that these facts are properly submitted to the growing army of Eastern capitalists who are teaching to obey the command of Horace Greeley and 'Go West.'

"How does the Chamber of Commerce help? Six weeks ago I examined the morning mail which reached Secretary Stearns and our Chamber of Commerce and this is what I found among sixty-three letters: One from Chile, South America; one from Ecuador, South America; one from Natal, South Africa; one from Glasgow, Scotland; one from London, England; two from Germany; one from France; two from Victoria, Australia; one from Yeddo, Japan; one from St. Petersburg, Russia, and twenty from seven separate States of the Union were represented in that pile of correspondence.

"Common sense teaches us that a man in St. Petersburg, Russia, is not sitting down spending his time and money writing for information about Oakland, California, unless he entertains serious ideas of either coming here himself or sending some of his capital here to us for investment. That man is a possible Oaklander, but don't forget that he has probably written elsewhere in California in connection, and it is a case of the best man winning. We must be in a position to supply him with the data which he wants, not a personal letter merely—any pert that can sit down and write a flowing account of what we have to offer regardless of truth, that man is ten thousand miles away and talk is cheap. He knows that. We must give him authoritative information—facts and figures that will stand out in black and white with some stamp of genuineness covering them. That man wants pictures of our factory sites; he wants photographs of the railroad running onto a wharf, upon side of which an ocean-going steamer can be and is docked. You can't fill that man with hot air. You must give him the rough stuff in forty volumes with gilt edges—he is hunting for the naked truth.

"To accomplish these things we must have organization. We must have every inhabitant of our bailiwick shouting through the same horn—the pipe line of mutual interests and talking of pipe lines, I want to tell you a little Los Angeles story. Now I love Los Angeles.

"I wouldn't offend a Los Angeleno for the world and this story is not an unkind one—it is merely too good to be allowed to fade away into forgotten forgetfulness, and if there is one among you who owes allegiance to the Sunny Southland, I crave his indulgence for this story and ask his forgiveness before-hand.

One on the Mayor

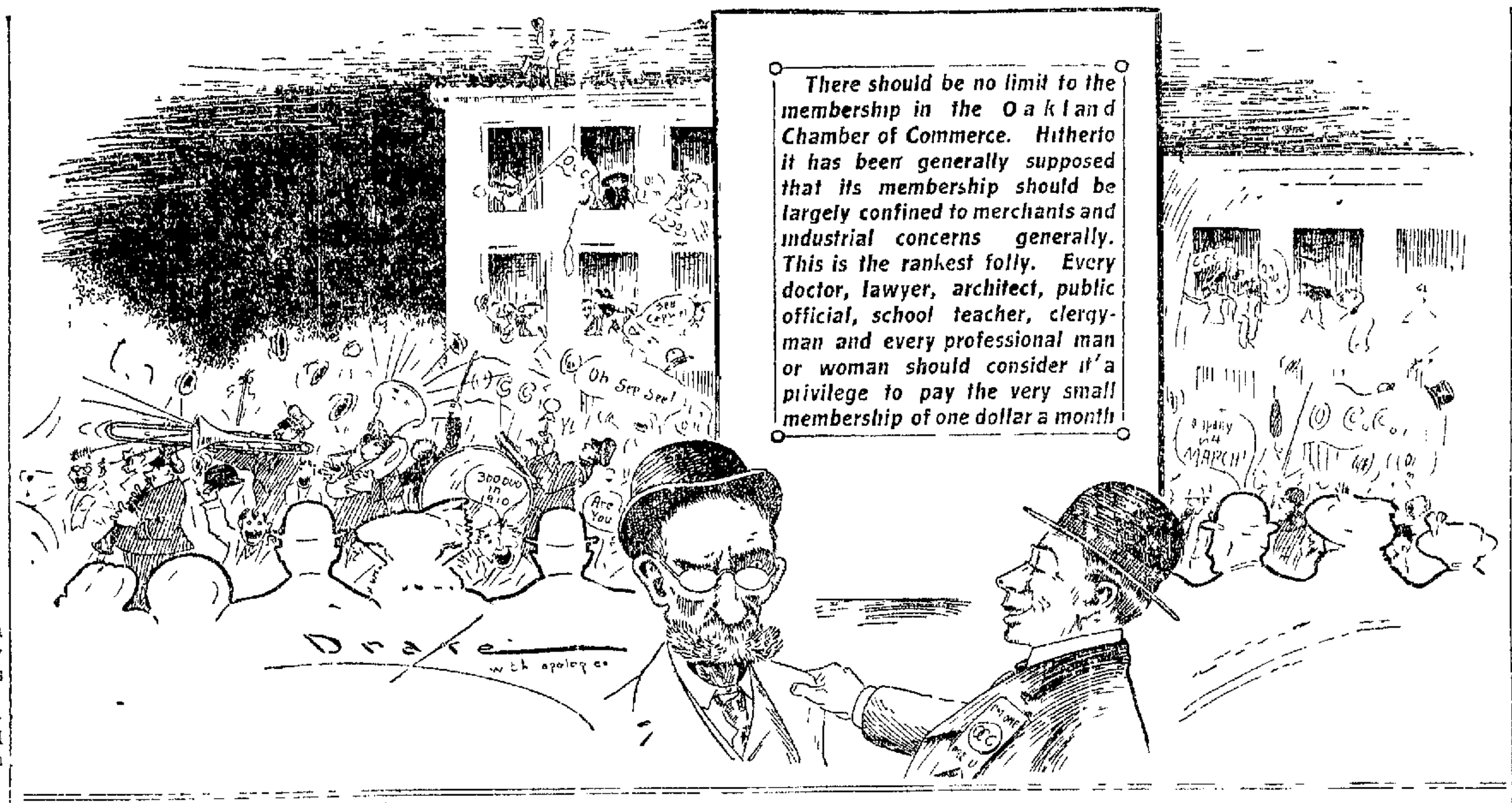
"Some six years ago I was walking down Market street in San Francisco with a friend of mine named Byers. On passing on I spied ex-Mayor Meredith P. Snyder of Los Angeles, fine fellow, and one of my stanchest friends while I lived in the City of the Angels and was a newspaper reporter on a daily that was politically opposed to the Mayor. Of course outside the sacred precincts of the City Hall Mr. Mayor and myself were just as warm friends as was the reverse on the inside. I hailed the Mayor and introduced him to Mr. Byers. Now you know what the real Los Angeles man is when he gets started on the subject of his home city. Finest city in the world, ski[...] the Garden of Eden of the [...] and in times and so forth. 'But I want to tell you, Mr. Byers,' went on the Mayor, 'that if we had in Los Angeles what you have in San Francisco, miles upon miles of waterfront—a harbor in which the combined navies of the world could safely ride at anchor while we are limited—in three years Los Angeles would have a population of two million people.' 'Why don't you get it?' said Byers. 'Why, Mr. Byers,' said the astonished Mayor, 'you don't understand. Los Angeles is an inland city—we have no waterfront; we have no harbor, and a neutral planted at your feet and it is an impossibility.'

"'Easiest thing in the world to get a harbor,' said Byers. 'You're only eighteen miles from Santa Monica, aren't you? Now, if you folks would get together and build a pipe line from Los Angeles to Santa Monica and then all you Los Angeles people get on the end of it and suck as hard as you can, they would have the Pacific Ocean at Third and Spring streets in fifteen minutes.'

"Ladies and gentlemen: We must have a big pipeline—one that will put no limit on our pulling powers, one that has enough room at the headgate for every one of us to lay down and use our best efforts in lung power to fill with the proper material. 250,000 people all blowing through 250,000 dinky little pipe lines won't do us a bit of good, and you know it. We wouldn't get enough water from the sea of commerce that way to float a peanut stand on Broadway. What we must have is co-operation. There must be a common channel, and that common channel is logically our Chamber of Commerce.

All Are Workers

"This movement that has commenced tonight has been fostered by the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Seven months ago three men whose names should be written on Oakland's history pages in gilded ink decided that what we need the most more [...] of the right kind [...] and [...] the committee of progress and prosperity was formed on August [...] '08 with the three men as its charter members. In seven months it has grown to 315, and every man is a worker—not for himself but for the good of the community. There are no personal aims to further, no private axes to grind, just a desire to see Oakland come into her own, to see her take the place among the cities of the United States which she rightfully belongs—at the head of the list in municipal progress, and ten miles ahead of the topmost city in genuine enthusiasm and in practical boosting. It is natural to ask what that committee has done in that time. It has brought into the Chamber of Commerce 300 new members. It has taken a hand in every projected municipal improvement that has been born during that seven months. It has gone into the highways and byways seeking for the knocker that he might be effectively and properly squelched. It has inculcated a spirit of 'shop in Oakland' and it has



There should be no limit to the membership in the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Hitherto it has been generally supposed that its membership should be largely confined to merchants and industrial concerns generally. This is the rankest folly. Every doctor, lawyer, architect, public official, school teacher, clergyman and every professional man or woman should consider it a privilege to pay the very small membership of one dollar a month

Boosters' Meeting Arouses Great Crowd to Highest Enthusiasm

As the doors of the Hamilton Auditorium were thrown open to the public eight thousand of enthusiastic citizens crushed through the entrance and dashed madly down the aisle to secure seats. Almost an hour before the speakers of the evening had assembled on the platform the immense assemblage was on its feet shouting cheers for the Chamber of Commerce and repeating over and over the slogan of the night: "Boost now and forever, one for all and all for one."

Every seat in the large hall was taken, aisles were packed and along the walls in the rear of the place hundreds crowded against each other, elbowing themselves to a better view point.

That Oakland has long neglected to work itself to its proper position as the greatest of all cities on the Western slope has been acknowledged, but after last night's celebration no one can say that the city of Oakland has not awaken. It is on its long journey and is now in the race to gain the leadership over all the cities of the Pacific Coast.

If unity of spirit means anything the demonstration made by the thousands in the hall last night is a sign of the great city Oakland is destined to be.

Kenneth A. Millican, one of the most prominent members, said:

"Boosting by the individual as well as by the populace is what helps greatly to build a town. If we don't boost for Oakland nobody will boost for us."

Other speakers were Colonel John P. Irish, Judge C. G. Baker, I. H. Clay, Harmon Bell, C. H. Maxwedel.

Our Waterfront

Harmon Bell was the first speaker called by Chairman Clay. He said in part: "The Oakland Chamber of Commerce represents one of the fairest cities in the world. No man can look upon its magnificent water front, its home and factory site without being lost in amazement. The Chamber of Commerce represents a city whose fairness is growing by leaps and bounds, a city whose population is constantly increasing. And I say that this Chamber of Commerce should have at least five thousand members. We want every man who is interested in the future of Oakland to get into the band wagon by joining the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Let the doubters and pessimists walk. No man can look upon our city's magnificent surroundings without being confident of the city's future. And you and I want to help build it up until it speaks for itself with a voice powerful enough so that no man but will listen to it and join the movement toward the future greatness of Oakland. What more can I say? We will have a Chamber of Commerce of five thousand members. If what we have said comes true.

Five Thousand Members

"Now give the Oakland Chamber of Commerce its five thousand members and the voice will be heard everywhere all over this country. Now for the next six days make it your business to see that the membership rolls of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce are swelled over the five thousand mark and we are well on the way to a membership of ten thousand citizens all boosting for the greater prosperity of Oakland."

Chairman Clay announced that owing to a threatened attack of pneumonia, H. C. Capwell would be unable to address the meeting.

C. H. Maxwedel of Fruitvale was then called upon to address the audience. He said: "I have always been a booster. I have lived in this county for thirty-seven years and I am proud to say that whenever called upon I have never hesitated to go forward and state that I stand first and last for a greater Oakland.

City Has Grown

"I have lived for many years in the district of Fruitvale, but have always taken an active interest in Oakland as my manufacturing business is in that city. And I am glad to say that manufacturing in Oakland is prosperous. What is wanted more than anything else it seems to me is to have what we ordinarily call put its hand to the plow, not to turn back.

Able Secretary

"We have an able secretary, a most able secretary. Everybody knows Ed Stearns—Welcome-Out-Of-Nest as he is popularly known. An indefatigable worker, ladies and gentlemen, but you cannot ask a man to make bricks without straw. We cannot advertise without funds to pay printers' bills, without even printers at sometimes—often two men. I [...] and say this is three under strenuous circumstances. They cannot print advertising matter for the city of Oakland for nothing. It is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to get the necessary funds and it is your duty as citizens of Oakland to give the Chamber of Commerce the wherewithal that these things may be done.

"Take off your coat and plunge into the fight. Resign from the anvil chorus and wear the Chamber of Commerce uniform—one big broad smile. In the language of our boyhood days: 'Come on in, fellows, the water's fine.'"

"In the early days of Oakland the people of San Francisco used to say Oakland is merely a bedroom for San Francisco. I am glad to say that this notion is long ago outgrown.

"On a recent visit back East it was my experience to register at the hotels. I registered from Oakland. Having that I registered from Fruitvale they would not recognize the place as being on the map. Imagine my surprise when I was relegated to the seventh floor and a back room at that! Now it seems to me that we should have so many different communities where we should have one Oakland.

One Government

"We all know that there has been great rivalry between St. Paul and Minneapolis, and it does seem that we on this side of San Francisco bay should have one community. Our Legislature has turned us down, but I know that it is but a question of time when the will of the people will be listened to by our legislators and we will have a Greater Oakland. I would suggest that the motto of this Chamber of Commerce be the three guardsmen motto: 'One for all and all for one.' Where there is a unanimous sentiment among the people you can accomplish all you want."

Col. John P. Irish was the next speaker. He said in part: "It is very gratifying to me to see this manifestation of unity of spirit on the part of the men upon whom the future of Oakland depends. The ease in population and the flow of prosperity in a city depend upon its commercial progress and commercial progress in turn depends upon commercial organization. When our Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 5000, then I say that the world will turn this way. The Legislature will listen to the voice of power. With such an organization we will go forward rapidly, step by step, and with the improvement of our water front we will have thirty feet of water at low tide on that water front. And then we can say to the great ships that come across the sea, 'Come in. The water's fine.'

"Numbers Mean Power"

"No higher purpose can animate the people of Oakland than the securing of such a grand harbor. On this side of the bay there is no movement to bring ship and car together. We must work along the line of least resistance and Oakland will become a mighty city. This place will grow until it will tax the resources of San Francisco. For we have here the power to supply facilities that San Francisco has never supplied and probably never shall by crane, ship and car. When that is done then all things shall be given unto us.

"I hope that every man here will make it his business to induce some man to join this Chamber of Commerce. Numbers mean power. The storekeeper, the business man, the school teacher, all should enter into the movement to boost the city of Oakland if he is interested in increasing the power of this Chamber of Commerce."

I. Harrison Clay

"You have here at the head of the movement Mr. Clay. His name is Clay, but his makeup contains a great deal of the quality of granite. (Applause.) Follow him and unite your hands and voices for the betterment of this community. When I came to Oakland the town boasted of 27,000 inhabitants. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Blair had a one-horse car line running on Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street depot and there was another line to Emeryville. Now then enterprise, capital and labor have furnished this city with the best system of surface transportation by street car in the United States. (Applause.)"

The Rev. W. O. Simon said in part: "This meeting seems to indicate that the city of Oakland has at last awakened. I think that in Oakland we have been a little inclined to talking about our exceptional opportunities and calling Oakland the City of Opportunity. I have heard many times we have miles and miles of water front. I have heard about the excellent climate and other advantages. But you may just as well write it down that unusual opportunities while they help do not make a city. Men make a city. Just as soon as we are ready to wake up and make Oakland what she ought to be Oakland will be what she ought to be and not before. Oakland has had the reputation of being a little sleepy. I am glad to see that she has at last awakened from her long sleep and realizes that by concerted action she can be made a city great.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION GREETS PROCESSION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MOUNTED high on the throne of enthusiasm, Progress and Prosperity swept through the Oakland streets last night when five thousand "boosters," men from every walk of business and professional life, turned out in the most spectacular nocturnal parade ever witnessed in this city.

"Greater Oakland," went up the battle cry and this cry of progress was echoed in deafening cheers by the throngs on the sidewalks.

Oakland turned over a new leaf last night and on the new white page in bold, black-face type there is just one word—BOOST.

Boost for anything, only boost, is written across the face of our new city charter. Boost for a greater water front; for city parks; for continental recognition; for the greatest Chamber of Commerce on the Pacific Coast; for renewed business activities, and when you have been down the line boost with your last breath for a five thousand membership in the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The parade formed at 7:30 o'clock at the light at the Chamber of Commerce. Eighty companies, each headed by a host captain, with I. Harrison Clay, commander-in-chief at the head, marched down Franklin, crossed at Fourteenth up Telegraph to Seventeenth, down San Pablo and Broadway out Eighth and Washington street, winding up at Hamilton Hall where the greatest rally the county has ever seen was held.

Prominent Speaker

Eight thousand spectators were in attendance and the principal speakers of the evening were Harmon Bell, who talked on Opportunity; Colonel John P. Irish, I. H. Clay and K. Millican.

Originality distinguished the parade and each of the companies had an individual and appropriate emblem in addition to their flying banners and pennants.

Unique Parade

Red parasol, Japanese umbrellas, brilliant and many hued, elaborate fluffy ruffle sunshades carried by the more staid and sedate paraders, they [...] with bands of crepe and "Funeral of the Knockers" fluttering from the handles, alarm clocks with "Wake Up" pasted across their faces, and a deafening din of jangling bells, contributed to the merriment of the onlookers.

Members for the Chamber of Commerce were gathered in as the marcher traversed the streets. Anyone failing to display the significant yellow badge declaring membership in our greatest commercial organization was legitimate prey for the boosters.

Mayor Leads Yells

City and county officials turned out in a body. Genial Mayor Mott, weighted down by a banner of signboard-like dimensions, was appointed early in the evening official yell leader. Staid Henry Dalton, benevolent County Assessor, waved shamelessly aloft a banner displaying in red ink the command to "Fall in line. Oh, you kid."

Walter Fawcett, secretary of the Board of Public Works, developed undreamed of lung power early in the evening and as the marchers disbanded his was the last voice silenced.

AT THE TOGGERY

Astounding Bargains
In Easter Suits

It Will Pay You to be Forehanded in Buying Your Easter Suit

To promote early buying we have selected some of our smartest Easter Suits and marked them at remarkably low prices. All the season's most beautiful styles are here from the latest three-piece suits to the most elaborate tailor gowns. Nothing could be more worth while than a careful comparison of style, workmanship and prices. For only then will you thoroughly appreciate how the Toggery leads in value giving.

$27.50 Tailored Suits $19.50

The most popular 3-piece suit made. Just as illustrated here. The material is a splendid chiffon Panama in all the popular colors, trimmed with Hercules silk to match. A clever, charming combination of jumper dress with coat to match. Here at the Toggery, not at $27.50, what they are selling for everywhere, but at $19.50.

$25.00 Suits at $18.50

Stunning spring suits. A collection that is unmatchable at $18.50. The picture shows the handsome lines of one model at this price. Made of good quality Panama, lined throughout with satin, with Persian collar trimmed with buttons; comes in champagne, navy, Copenhagen, pearl gray, reseda and old rose. You cannot help but appreciate these splendid values at $18.50.

$30.00 Suits at $23.50

Very swell Empire style in chiffon Panama. You have got to see them to become enthusiastic about them. These come in the very newest spring shades, white, light gray, old rose, champagne and reseda. Jacket is lined throughout with satin, has the newest fancy sleeve and pockets, handsome gored skirt trimmed with buttons. $30.00 value at the Toggery at $23.50.

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NEWS OF BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

William H. Noy Is Given Rousing Reception at Great Mass Meeting

UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER
BODY FOUND IN BAY
NEW SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

Supposed Kidnaper Is Caught in Act by Mother of Little Child

NOY IS THE ONLY MAN FOR MAYOR, DECLARES TAYLOR

Candidate Is Given Rousing Reception

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Enthusiasm reigned supreme at the mass meeting of the William H. Noy Club, held at the Wigwam last night, when hundreds of Alameda citizens gathered to cheer their candidate for the Mayoralty. Cheers upon cheers greeted the name of Noy as it was brought forward by the different speakers, and from the indications of the gathering, Noy's popularity cannot be over estimated. Both sides were represented at the mass meeting and the gracing of the occasion by women added to the interest.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mayor E. K. Taylor, who won the heart of the convention, and with terse comment he picked to pieces the platform of the opponent of William H. Noy.

Taylor said in par

"Within the walls of this building was born the inspiration and impetus for the formation of the city charter of Alameda. William H. Noy was on that platform. If you have ever head of Noy's opponent, he was on the other side. I have been a servant of the people of Alameda for the past fourteen years, and during that time Noy's opponent was a councilman. As city attorney I may say that the city never lost a suit. You elected me every two years by a large majority. Why? Because you believed me competent and believed in my judgment.

Noy the Man

"I am telling you honestly, fairly and openly that in my official career I have watched both of these candidates and I have come to the conclusion that Noy is the man in whom you can repose your utmost confidence

"I would not attempt to tell you how to vote. I come here as your fellow-citizen. I have investigated and I find that if you desire to elect a man to the mayor's chair who is honest progressive and active, you must elect Noy.

"There is no comparison between Noy and his opponent. I have known Noy for the past twenty-five years and no man living can say that Noy is not an honest man. He is a man who will take the initiative. We do not want a decoration. Noy was one of the fifteen freeholders elected to draw up the city charter, not that the people believed he would make good, but because they knew that he would make good, and he did.

"Many of the important features of the charter were written in by Noy. He was always interested in the improvement clubs of this city, and was well acquainted with the need of the city. It was he who suggested the provision regarding the city's boundaries which cannot be changed without a majority vote of the electors. This means that no city can come in to our city without our consent.

Worked for the City

"The last administration would have been a flat-footed failure had it not been for such men as Colonel Bullock, Councilmen Christensen and William H. Noy. The three stood together against great odds and worked for the welfare of the city. Noy has accomplished more in the two years he has served as councilman than has his opponent in his whole sixteen years of service

"I am not allowed to speak against the opponent. It is not necessary, as a man so strong so upright so honest, so stalwart as is William H. Noy needs no defence, as his character is spotless."

Mayor Taylor then went into the Forderer platform and tore it to pieces plank by plank. He so far shattered the stand upon which Forderer makes his fight as to have his voice drowned in cheers and cries of "You're right" from all parts of the house.

Likened to Roosevelt

Taylor alluded to the great man, Roosevelt, and likened Noy to him in that both are men who accomplish things. He went on to say

"What has Noy done as against his opponent? Noy has done things. He has been active. When he was asked to accept the nomination for this office he demurred, saying that if a better man could be found he would withdraw and support the better man. But no better man could be found in this whole city. Noy was the man the people wanted and he has the people back of him

"Noy's opponent made a fairly good councilman, the city's bills were paid fairly well, although some of the electric light bills were paid twice. (Laughter.) Oh I have the proof right in my office. When Noy's opponent had charge of what is called the 'City Hall Push' he showed absolutely no ability of control. I say that he is not the kind of a man to take charge of a $17,000,000 corporation such as this city is. (Prolonged applause.)

"The opponent of Noy says in his platform that he believes that as mayor he should be neutral on all public questions. Why, what do you think of that? (Laughter.) Noy's opponent would make a very good councilman but if he would not make a better councilman than some that I have known I wouldn't have mentioned him. (Cheers and laughter.) No, I am not alluding to your Councilman Bullock."

Mayor Taylor then went on to tell of Noy's work for the city, and as he concluded he was given a rousing round of applause and cheers.

Hynes Endorses Noy

Assistant District Attorney Hynes spoke forcibly in favor of Noy and was greeted with cheers. He endorsed Noy without reservation.

Colonel Bullock acted as temporary chairman. Politicians all over the county were in attendance and the first fire lighted in the campaign both literally and figuratively was ablaze at the old Wigwam the scene of so many political battles.

Among those prominently identified with politics present were: William H. Noy, Col. E. B. Bullock, Coroner Tisdale, Joe Langtree, Wilbur Langtree, Dr. d'Evelyn, Al Latham, Nelson Hawks, F. E. Delanoy, E. B. Probst, Al Kihn, Col. E. A. Forbes, Alexander Mackey, John G. Croll and E. L. Randolph.

Last Rehearsals Now Onfor the 'House of Rimmon'

MISS ALAMA FARLEY, Oakland Girl Who Will Take Part in the "House of Kimmon," a Biblical Play, to Be Presented by the Students of State University.

BERKKELEY, March 27.—The final rehearsals for the "House of Pimmon," the Biblical play to be presented by the English Club of the State University, are going on with much success, and the various actors are now perfect in their parts. The last few rehearsals have been in costume, and Coach Garnet Holme has worked up the mob scenes remarkably well and the scenery has been prepared. A large number of students have been secured to act as the populace in the mob scene, a scene for which the Greek Theater, on account of the size of its stage, is particularly adapted. There will be special lighting for the production, the electrical department at present being busy working the matter up.

One of the chief parts will be taken by Miss Alma Farley, '10, an Oakland girl enrolled in the college of Social Science. The cast of the play which is to be given next Saturday night, has been selected from members of the club by tryout.

KIDNAPING CASE CREATES STIR IN ALAMEDA

Stranger Seizes 3-Year-Old Child and Its Mother Sounds Alarm

DRIVER OF COAL WAGON COMES TO THE RESCUE

Alleged Abductor Is Turned Over to Police and Denies the Charge

ALAMEDA, March 27.—What is believed to have been a bold attempt at kidnaping occurred shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the three-year-old child of Mrs. A. Turner of 1848 Webster street was seized by a strange man. Mrs. Turner seeing her infant in the hands of a stranger, raised an alarm, and W. H. Simpson, a driver for Taylor's coal yards who happened to be passing, responded to the cry for help

Simpson was on the seat of his wagon. He called to the man to stop and he dropped the child and surrendered himself

Simoson put the man upon the seat beside him, and took him to the West End lockup.

Denies the Charge

At the police station the alleged abductor was accused of the crime, but he denied it. He is still in custody and will be put through the "third degree" as soon as certain phases of the case have been further investigated

The man gives his name as Maurice Chales of 1302 Fruitvale avenue and says that he is the proprietor of a French restaurant. He states that he had been carried to the mole by mistake and that he was merely investigating the premises when he was apprehended

The child was uninjured. Thus far no specific charge has been preferred against Chales

Mrs. John Piper, second; Mrs. Mary Wolf, third; D. G. Smith, fourth, G. L. Baker, fifth; Mrs. Frick, sixth.

At the next meeting scores will be kept to compete for the monthly prize which will be offered every month henceforth.

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Mrs. E. H. Benjamin presided yesterday at an exceptionally pretty luncheon table at which she entertained a dozen or so Ebell friends, quite informally. The round was decorated with Japanese cherry blossoms from which tiny gaily colored kites fluttered. Mrs. Benjamin's guests included Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Benjamin, a sister-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. Welles Whitman, Mrs. H. P. Carlton and Mrs. Hotchkiss of this city.

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Another attractive visitor is the guest of the G. W. Howards on Parker street, Miss Inez Johnson of Tacoma, a niece of Mrs. Howard. Several pretty events are already being planned, and Miss Johnson's stay promises to be crowded with all sorts of gayeties. Tomorrow the Howards, with Miss Johnson, the Misses Mabel and Ora Howard and Floyd Howard, will attend the Blossom festival in Saratoga. The trip will be made in the Howards' big touring car.

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The Phi Sigma Kappas gave their initial function as a fraternity Wednesday evening, and invited about twenty-five friends to participate in a dance. The house was beautifully decorated and light refreshments were served during the evening. As usual the men proved themselves exceptional hosts and the affair was one of rare enjoyment.

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Mrs. H. M. Howard of Benvenue avenue has a most charming house guest in the person of Miss Jessie Nason. Miss Nason is an Omaha girl, and during her stay here will undoubtedly be the inspiration of numerous dainty affairs

Pipe Organ to Play for First Time in the Hearst Greek Theater at Bach Festival

BERKELEY, March 27.—For the first time a pipe organ will be introduced into the Greek theater at the coming Bach Festival on April 22. There have been great singers, great orators, great plays, and all sorts of instruments seen and heard by the audiences in the big amphitheater in the past but the pipe organ has been missing. The question of placing one of these instruments in the theater has been debated by the university authorities for several years. The enormous expense of erecting an organ suitable to the surroundings and in keeping with the staging, the nature of a weather-proof covering that would not mar the classic outlines when the organ was not in use, the general appearance of an organ in the Grecian structure; and many other questions in regard to the matter have delayed definite action. Professor Wolle, who is directing the Bach festival, would not consent to give the music without the accompaniment of an organ and permission was given to the management of the festival to have one erected temporarily in the theater. A large instrument will be brought from San Francisco and erected in the center of the Greek theater stage

This will be the first time in the history of the famous theater that organ music will be heard within its walls. Every other instrument has been played there; singers from every country and many noted speakers have held their audiences spellbound in the great theater

Organ Music Essential

Organ music is a very essential feature of the mass in B-minor, which is to be rendered by the Bach choir, a chorus of 125 voices, with full orchestral, organ and piano accompaniment. A group of six soloists prominent in musical circles will render the solo parts

Bach was an organist who has never been surpassed, and into the mass in B-minor, the grandest of his compositions, he has brought in the organ in a most wonderful manner. He was, besides master of many instruments, and in this mass to be rendered at the festival the end of April has embodied all his musical genius, backed by generations of musical blood and almost a lifetime of thought, study and experience along musical lines which constitute the great masterpiece.

Miss Simpson, Organist

For the past year Miss Elizabeth Simpson, who is to be the organist at the festival, has worked on the difficult music of the mass and has reached a remarkable degree of efficiency in preserving the masterful strains. Miss Simpson is organist of the First Methodist Church of Oakland, and has often been heard at recitals. Immediately following the festival she will leave for Paris to continue her studies on the organ with the famous Parisian instructor, Widor. She has studied under Barth in Berlin, and was a pupil of Flagler, the well-known Eastern organist, who on two different occasions gave a series of lectures on music at the sessions of the summer school of the University of California. She has had a wide experience as an accompanist on the organ, filling a very responsible position in the East.

Great Musical Undertaking

The Bach festival is one of the most prominent musical undertakings in the history of the West. Wherever the mass has been rendered it has taken a most remarkable hold on the community. The music is enjoyed by all classes. It embodies in its conception the universal faith of Christendom and holds within its measures that touch which makes the whole world one. It contains a grandness indescribable and a simpleness of the fundamental, vibrating all the chords of human nature.

Owing to the purpose for which the Bach choir was organized, that of popularizing the musical compositions of Bach, and also to the large seating capacity of the Greek theater, popular prices will prevail.

ALUMNI GATHER AT MONTHLY DINNER

First Affair of University Club Is Very Interesting in Character

PROFESSOR TELLS OF SIBERIAN TRAVELS

Function Marked With Good Fellowship, Easy Informality and Fine Dishes

The first monthly dinner of the University club was held last night in the Hotel St. Mark. About forty prominent members of the alumni were present. Professor Jerome B. Landfield was the guest of honor and the speaker of the evening. In an interesting manner the professor told stories of his experiences in Siberia.

Ben Reed presided and the committee in charge of the affair consisted of E. R. Jackson, M. H. Schwartz and Shirley Houghton.

Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the department of history, in the University of California, was announced as the speaker of the evening; but owing to illness he was unable to attend.

The collegiate spirit of congeniality and informality marked the evening's entertainment. The different colleges in the University were well represented. The officers present were:

George W. Reed, President, Shirley Houghton, vice-president; Albert T. Coogan, secretary, Hiram T. Hall, treasurer; George D. Hudnutt, Ben W. Reed, J. A. Elston

Among the diners were:

Harris C. Allen, Wm. Alvord, C. H. Benton, Ernest Bruntsch, Percy H. Booth, Wm. B. Bryan, Winfield Dorn, Sam Downing, Perry Evans, W. H. Gillespie, Theodore S. Hall, Kenneth Hamilton, E. B. Henley, Jack Horner, Andrew Horner, Shirley Houghton, Henry Keep, Herbert D. McKibben, Fisk M. Ray, George W. Reed, Ben Reed, Joseph Rosborough, Fred Russ, George A. Sherman, George Spencer, Austin W. Sperry, Edwin Umphred, C. J. Wetmore, Bertrand L. York.

BODY OF UNKNOWN IS FOUND IN BAY

Papers in Pocket Belonged to Ex-Soldier--Suicide Is Theory

BERKELEY, March 27.—The dead body of a man apparently about 40 years of age was found floating in the tide shortly before noon today at the foot of Bancroft way in Berkeley. The remains according to Deputy Coroner Niehaus, are in a good state of preservation, though the clothing was filled with sand and debris and had evidently been in the water some time.

From papers picked up by a boy, Harry Wood, 16 years of age, of 808 Bancroft way, the body is believed to be that of William Osborne, a recently discharged United States soldier.

The papers found by Woods are signed by J. W. S. Dis, acting commanding captain at the Presidio, and bear date of July 5, 1908, and show that Osborne enlisted in Battery D of the First Battalion, Heavy Artillery, in May of the preceding year, and was promoted to a corporal. He was given an honorable discharge.

Osborne was born in Milwaukee and was 42 years of age

The body was discovered by Henry Schlegel, a carpenter, living at 1045 Addison street. The dead man wore a good suit of clothes, of black, bearing the mark of the "Hub" Clothing Company of San Francisco. The shoes, which were practically new, were evidently purchased from the Landers Shoe Company, San Francisco. The under clothing and shirt were of good quality.

Deputy Coroner Niehaus is puzzled over the fact that the coat was found some twenty feet distant from the body and was apparently weighted down by pebbles.

In the coat were found the man's collar and a black tie. The only other articles besides these and his discharge papers found on his person were $2 in silver, $1 of which was in a small lady's purse, a small knife, and a pocket mirror.

The body was first seen by an engineer of a local Southern Pacific train at 9 o'clock, who when he arrived at Posen told a number of small boys. The boys investigated the report and later notified the branch morgue.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON WATER SUPPLIES

ALAMEDA, March 27.—F. N. Delanoy, B. L. Lick, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn, W. B. Kollmyer, A. A. Cunningham and Dr. L. W. Stidham have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the condition of the water supplies on this side of the bay. This move is made by the Chamber of Commerce in an endeavor to secure for Alameda and the other bay cities which have expressed a desire to co-operate with Alameda, the best water attainable.

The committee will begin its work of inspection immediately and will make a report of the work accomplished at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

FISH TOO SMALL; FISHERS FINED

Six Assessed $20 Each and Eight Held for Trial in Superior Court

ALAMEDA, March 27.—The seine fishing cases in violation of section No. 636 of the Civil Code were tried this morning by Justice E. E. Johnson and the six Chinese brought before the court were fined $20 each

The other eight Chinese who are also held under a similar complaint, are held in the sum of $200 bonds for their appearance in the Superior Court

The second batch of seine fishers, according to evidence adduced, had in their possession the tiniest of fish caught with the shrimp net, some of which were not more than an inch in length. It was shown that the last lot of Chinese had a boat which was loaded with 52 nets and in the process of their illegal fishing they had caught from 5000 to 7000 pounds of fish of all varieties

The matter is to be threshed out in the Superior Court

Latest News From Newark

NEWARK, Cal., March 27.—T. A. Silvera has purchased the old E. Haley ranch and is now residing there

Mrs. K. Smith, of the Park Hotel, has been on the sick list the past week

Mrs. Leal, of Alvarado, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Haley, is the guest of Mrs. W. Malfey

J. F. Silva, who has been ill for some time, is visiting in Hayward

Alfred Wales has returned from Sacramento, where he was employed during the session of the Legislature

Conklin, one of the structural iron workers at the Dumbarton bridge, was badly injured by being struck on the head by a falling timber

Mrs. Chamberlain is visiting relatives in Fruitvale for a few days

There will be an election for one school trustee Friday, April 2, election to be held at the Newark school house, the polls to be open from 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Joe Costa has been appointed to take the school census for the Newark school district, commencing April 15th

Mrs. A. H. Snow and daughter spent Tuesday in San Francisco shopping.

KNIGHTS CONFER TITLE ON RICHMOND PYTHIANS

BERKELEY, March 27.—Accompanied by thirty members of their lodge and fifteen members of the University lodge, the crack team of Berkeley Lodge No. 80, Knights of Pythias under the direction of Captain W. D. Allen, journeyed to Richmond last night to confer the title of knight on Esquire Soult of the Richmond lodge. The management of the ceremony by Captain Allen was received with enthusiasm by the members of the Richmond organization, who announce their willingness to back the Berkeley team against any other team in the State

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was enjoyed by the members of the three lodges represented.

In Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, March 27.—Miss Agnes Jackson became the wife of James Benjamin Taylor 6 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of 6413 Hillegass avenue. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Mexico and upon their return they will make their home in Berkeley. The bride is a prominent society girl of Berkeley. Taylor is an employe of the Southern Pacific Company.

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Mrs. A. H. Herrmann was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Grove street at a linen shower given in compliment to Miss Armantine Monges, whose engagement to Walter Von Winkle was announced several weeks ago. The guests at the enjoyable affair were Miss Monges, Mrs. Roscoe Warren Lacy, Mrs. Louis Dennett, Misses Roqah and Inez Goodman, Miss Marian Jones, Misses Ethel and Claire McClure, Mrs. McClure, Miss Ella Demarest, Miss Hilda Turner, Misses Hope and Hazel Jordan, Miss Evelyn Hall, Miss Anita Hodgkin, Miss Ethel Jones, Mrs. Herrmann and Miss Mildred Herrmann. Miss Monges' wedding will be solemnized in May. Van Winkle is an Eastern man who recently came here and has made many friends. He resides at the Faculty Club

The Berkeley Cotillion Club entertained its friends at a most delightful social last evening in Native Sons' hall. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing, and the playing of numerous games at intervals, contributed largely to the guests' merry-making. At the conclusion supper was served during which a number of clever toasts were given. The social committee who had the arrangement of affairs in charge consisted of the following members: Jack Turner, Clifford Melisle, Lee Peterson, Clifford Moller, Mr. Christie, Mrs. Christie, Miss Clara Seidel, Miss Ruby Morck, Miss Anna Skaale (assistant secretary) and Miss May Speer, vice-president.

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The pupils of Miss Emily Rutledge Rawes gave a delightful recital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at "The Majestic," 2218 Chapel street, at which a varied and interesting program was rendered. The parlors were thronged with parents and friends of the pupils. The selections rendered were from Greig, MacDowell, Arditi, Rubinstein, Raff and others. Those who participated were Miss Ruth Porter, Miss Marion Stone, Miss Annie Reed Fry, Miss Vera Rosenblatt, Miss Edna Lee and Miss Oreta Porter. Miss Bryson assisted Miss Rawes in receiving her guests.

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At a recent evening affair given at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Goodman of 1412 Milvia street, the engagement of Miss Robah Goodman and Paul S. Jones was announced. Miss Goodman is a graduate of the high school, has resided here nearly all of her life and has a wide circle of friends. Her fiance has recently come here from Cleveland, Ohio. No date has been set for the wedding.

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The prize winners at Thursday's meeting of the Thursday night whist club were as follows: C. Berwick, first prize;

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TO ERECT BIG BUSINESS BLOCK

San Leandro Masonic Temple Association Plan Magnificent Structure

SAN LEANDRO March 27 — The Masonic Temple association of San Leandro will shortly erect a magnificent business block on Hepburn street and Hayward avenue which will cost $20,000. At the first meeting of the organization W H Weeks was engaged to prepare plans and specifications and as soon as possible the structure will be begun

The building will be of pressed brick or concrete structure three stories in height The ground floor will contain stores while the upper floors will be used for lodge rooms banquet and amusement halls

The Masonic Temple association is made up of the following Eden Lodge No 112 F and A M Doric Chapter No 66 R A M Order of Eastern Star Golden Wave Chapter No 10 The officers of the association are D F Toffelmier president C W McLaughlin secretary and J A Holmquist treasurer The directors are Dr C H Miller Dr G H O'Hea Dr C J Coleman H F Helms A H Merritt and A E Peison

EVANGELIST BILHORN TO SING AT SERVICES

BERKELEY March 27 —Tomorrow will be the last day of the union meetings being held in the Trinity Methodist Church of Berkeley Evangelists Potter and Bilhorn At tomorrows meeting Bilhorn will sing Three Hundred Ninety and Nine and in the afternoon meeting The Bird With the Broken Pinion will be sung After next week the regular services will be carried on

PROF. HERING TO GIVE LECTURE

Will Talk on Christian Science at Idora Park Tomorrow Evening

PROF HERRING.

Prof Hermann S Hering C S B of Philadelphia Pa, is to give a Christian Science lecture at Idora Park on Monday evening A large audience will be in attendance at the lecture because of Dr Herings wide reputation as a man of great ability

In 1899 Dr Hering gave up his profession of mechanical and electrical engineering for the purpose of devoting himself to Christian Science work and was a practitioner reader and teacher in Baltimore He was first reader at the Mother Church and was also first reader at the Christian Science Church at Concord N H

PROHIBITION DEBATES ATTRACT ATTENTION

CINCINNATI March 27 —So widespread is the interest in the joint debates on the question of the liquor traffic between Mayor Rose of Milwaukee against prohibition and Dr Samuel Dickie representing the Prohibition party that the personal Liberty League and the Manufacturers and Dealers League today sent to Mayor Rose an invitation to hold the third of his public debates in Cincinnati

AN ITCHING PALM

No Cure for It—Other Forms of Itching Preferable

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money find Even psoriasis the new skin discovery cannot help it But when it comes to eczema the most varying of itching skin troubles psoriasis will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases within few days So with hives rash scabies salt rheum piles and scaly scalp all of which are different forms of eczema accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet

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MAIL BOX THIEF FORMER CONVICT

Mills, Alias Langham, Really S. H. Fisher, Scion of Texas Family and Ex Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO March —The identity of the man caught robbing the letter boxes in this city and Alameda has been ascertained by Chief Johnston and Inspector O'Connell of the postoffice When arrested he stated that his name was Benjamin Ray Mills and afterward it was found that he had been traveling under the name of Frank Langham In searching his rooms a letter was found and on holding it before a looking glass the words San Antonio were shown

Chief Johnston wrote to the postmaster at San Antonio Texas enclosing a picture of Mills alias Langham and asked if the man was known there

An answer was received today stating that it was a photograph of S H Fisher a former convict who belonged to an excellent family of Texas

Fisher was convicted of burglary in 1907 in San Antonio for robbing the store of George Potchenich and served two years in prison Previously he had served a term for arson Fisher went under the names of Frank Benson and J M Cutter in Texas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO March 27 —The Knights of Columbus of Vallejo are sending out invitations to all members of the order in the State to attend an exemplification of the third degree of the order which will be given here on Sunday April 25 Previous to the degree there will be solemn high mass at St Vincents Church Several hundred members of the order in this city will attend and they will take in the specially chartered boat the band of the First Regiment League of the Cross Cadets

HARRIMAN AND OFFICIALS CONFER

Railroad President Expected to Start on His Way East Today

"NOTHING IMPORTANT" SAID AT CONFERENCE

San Francisco's Tall Buildings Leave Too Many Vacant Lots, Is Criticsm

Time was not so many years ago when the proverbial camel might as easily pass through the eye of a needle as a reporter to enter the presence of Edward H Harriman But Mr Harriman has changed and yesterday in particular he was in a publicity seeking mood The newspaper men had previously talked to him of polo for it was on the polo grounds at Francis D Carolans beautiful Burlingame farm that the multimillionaire was interviewed They had talked to him of horses and climate and railroad matters

Will any money be spent in San Francisco? was asked the questioner with reference of course to what the results of his western trip might be

Are Spenders

I guess everybody spends money that all the time was his somewhat facetious reply while the corners of his eyes wrinkled in appreciation of his joke

But do you plan any improvements there was the next question Mr Harriman ignored it but started on a line of talk which it suggested

The trouble with San Francisco he said is that you have too many vacant corners You are paying big prices to erect high buildings and you are not erecting enough small ones You should stop building skyscrapers until your present buildings are occupied There has been a lot of talk about your rebuilding but San Francisco has not improved itself

But don't you think a great deal has been done? interposed one of the interviewers

Yes but it has not been done right he answered If you could put something on top of your buildings and smash them down you would find your city more beautiful and your vacant corners filled up You ought to limit your buildings to six or eight stories—preferably six You have not got the people to put into your buildings now Before the fire thousands lived in the downtown district Since then they have moved into apartment houses and flats and into the suburbs and if you continue to put up big buildings you are going to see them vacant

When we propose anything or talk of building rules out of all proportion to values are asked for sites There is no disposition on the part of the people to help us and yet everybody knows that our improvements make other property increase in value Don't you think so

What do you intend to do with your property at Eleventh and Market—the Ocean Shore property

Mr Harriman looked puzzled then stroked his head and replied

I never heard of it

Was Occupied

If the Burlingame polo players planned their game of yesterday with a view to entertaining Mr Harriman they fell short of their intentions Mr Harriman was there but he occupied most of his time in business affairs He arrived while the first period was in progress and watched the play for perhaps twenty minutes And then while the smart set gathered on the clubhouse veranda and gossiped on society affairs Mr Harriman retired with a half dozen other tall men to the sunny side of the veranda out of view of the field and held a long and animated conference With him were Louis Hill president of the Great Northern E T Calvin vice president of the Southern Pacific Jerome Snowden advisor of the O R & N C F Carey a Northern Pacific attorney L C Gilman Hills assistant J C Clark president of the Portland and Seattle road Harry C Nutt of the Northern Pacific and Vice President O'Brien of the O R & N

"Not Important"

Mr Hill did the greater part of the talking Speaking of the conference Mr Hill said

There was nothing of particular importance in it as we were merely discussing terminal affairs at Portland

The Harriman party were the guests at dinner last night of Mr and Mrs William H Crocker The Harriman train came on into San Francisco last night and it is understood will leave today for the East Mr Harriman having apparently convinced Dr Dixon his physician that he is well enough to resume his office work

May Resign

While railway officials on the Coast express their firm belief that there will be no early announcement of a plan whereby Mr Harriman is to transfer to the shoulders of trusted lieutenants a share in the direction of his complex business affairs reliable advice from New York is that Wall Street and men prominent in railway circles are inclined to accept the report as a fact It is generally believed that he will soon resign from the presidency of the Union and Southern Pacific railways This does not mean however that he would take any less interest in the activity of the system James J Hill retained the presidency of the Great Northern but continued to dominate the road more than ever Mr Harriman it is said would assume chairmanship of the Boards of the roads he actively identified as ever with their control but would confine himself with broad questions of policy to the exclusion of matters of detail

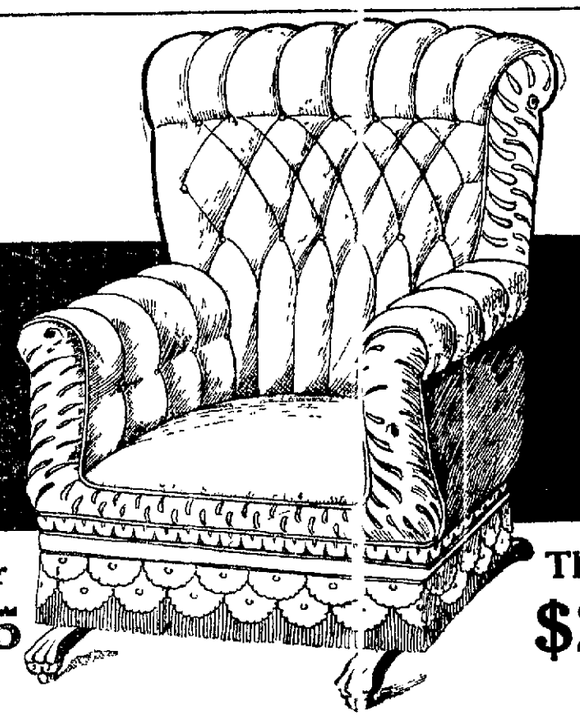
President Louis Hill of the Great Northern accompanied the Harriman party into San Francisco last night He stated yesterday that within a day or two he will motor with his family to Del Monte where he expects to spend a few days

SAN LEANDRO KNIGHTS INITIATE MEMBERS

SAN LEANDRO March 27 —San Leandro Company Uniform Rank K of P No 68 initiated five new members and installed officers for the ensuing year at a banquet last night The ceremony was conducted by Liberty Company No 11 of Oakland The officers installed were Captain C Blankenship first lieutenant R Downing second lieutenant G L Abbot recorder B Aber treasurer D C Moore

CHICKEN DINNERS MAY LEAD TO MANY ARRESTS

BERKELEY March 27 Mrs A Foster of 2417 California street reported to the police this morning the theft of a number of chickens from the farm in the rear of her premises As usual the college boys are the suspected parties and the police are searching for the fraternity houses giving chicken dinners today or tomorrow



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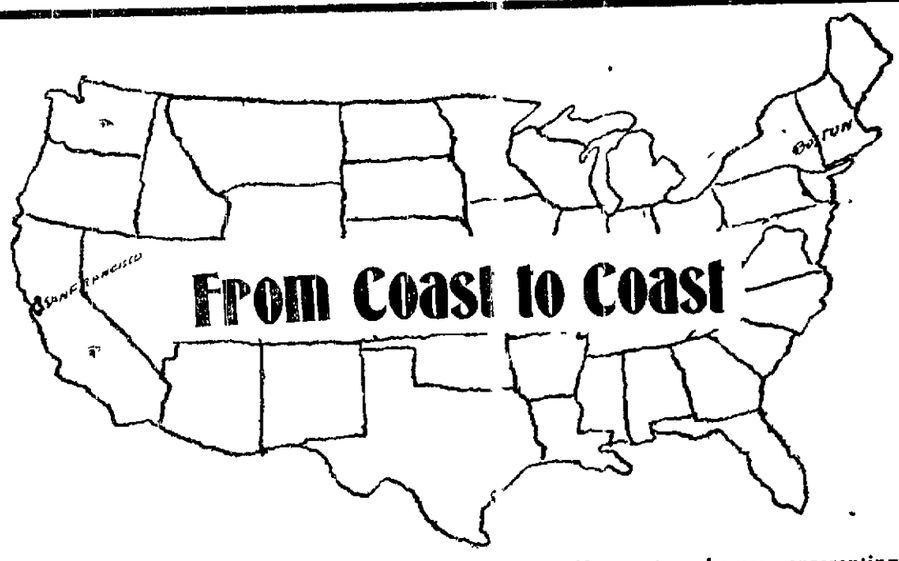

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NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY OPENS

San Leandro Institution Welcomes Public--Will Be Dedicated May Day

SAN LEANDRO March 27 —The new Carnegie Library was opened to the public yesterday morning The 1000 volumes of books in the old library on Hayward avenue were removed to the new edifice on Wednesday The rooms for reading and smoking rooms and the large assembly room are being furnished and will be ready for occupancy within a few days

It has been practically decided to hold the dedication ceremonies on May Day but the plans have not yet been decided upon

The hours during which the library will be opened to the public will be from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 in the evening

The site for the library was donated by Andrew Carnegie The building cost $12,000 $3000 was raised by the citizens raised the board of trustees has voted a per capita tax of $1000 a year for its maintenance

FORMER ALAMEDAN DIES IN ST. LOUIS

ALAMEDA March 27 News has just reached Alameda of the sudden death of Harold Carson in St Louis where he had gone for three years Pneumonia was the cause of death Carson was a graduate of the Alameda High School and of the class of 1903 of the University of California It was while there that he met Miss Mary Berryman a charming girl and fell in love with her Their engagement was announced about a year ago but owing to the illness of the bride-elect the marriage was postponed

The funeral of the deceased will be held in Los Angeles Wednesday March 31 Carson is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs Charles S Carson two brothers and four sisters

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WIDEAWAKE HOTEL MAN NOW CONTROLS ST. MARK

Elmer Woodbury, representing the third generation of successful hotel men, has taken a ten-year lease of Hotel St. Mark. With the coming of this enterprising man a new life is predicted for the hotel. Although Mr. Woodbury has only been in possession of the house for but a little over two weeks, many noticeable changes are apparent.

Mr. Woodbury comes to Oakland with the finest testimonials as to his ability as a hotel proprietor. As a boy 18 years of age he began his career under his grandfather, Elmer Woodbury, and father, George Woodbury, who were in charge of the hotels and restaurants of the Grand Trunk Railway in Maine. His grandfather retiring from business, the father and son took over the hotels and restaurants of the Maine Central Railroad. After a few years Elmer started on his own responsibility and took over the Normandie Hotel in Washington, D. C. It was said during the opening month of his regime in Washington that there were more millionaires housed under the roof of his hotel than in any other building in the United States. James G. Blaine, a personal friend of Mr. Woodbury, was the first to write his name on the hotel register. A list of guests on the opening day is one of the treasured papers in the immense scrap book which this energetic man has kept.

After making a record in Washington his next move was to New York, where he ran the celebrated Brighton Beach Hotel and the Cadillac on Broadway, near Forty-third street. He made a world record at the Brighton Beach Hotel, starting in with a daily average attendance of 500, which was increased in sixty days to 2250.

Comes to Pacific Coast

Four years ago last May Mr. Woodbury came to the Pacific Coast, settling in Pasadena, where he purchased a half-interest in Hotel Maryland. After a year he sold out his interest and took over the Casa Grande and Spaulding hotels, where he met with tremendous success. It was while at this hotel he met his wife, then Miss Juan Haydenfeldt, noted for her beauty and accomplishments.

After remaining in Pasadena for a little over three years he sold out his interests and went to Los Angeles, where he ran the Pepper Hotel for a season.

A glance over the past experience of this new proprietor shows that a progressive, energetic man has arrived and will conduct a hotel in a first-class manner. Within the last week the business men's lunch has been started, the ladies' prize matinee luncheon, which will be held on every Tuesday; the "boosters' table," where may be found the prominent business men each day, and the latest innovation will be the afternoon teas, which will begin Tuesday afternoon.

Afternoon teas are the rage in the large Eastern cities, where every afternoon the smart set congregates, for a cup of tea and a sandwich or light pastry. They undoubtedly will become a fad with our smart set, for Mr. Woodbury will make the hours between 3 and 5 most attractive. The famous Hungarian Orchestra will play during the afternoon and the guests will find their favorite brand of tea ready to serve, from the ordinary Ceylon to the famed Russian tea, costing eight dollars per pound.

This innovation is arousing quite a bit of enthusiasm already, several tables having been reserved for the opening day. The handsome brass samover, which will occupy a table in the center of the cafe will be a novelty sure to be appreciated.

Merits Liberal Support

In Mr. Woodbury Oakland has a wide-awake, enterprising hotel manager, and if the public will give him its support he will not disappoint the people in any particular. New features will be introduced every week. In the hotels which Mr. Woodbury has managed he has made them superior in every way, and there is not the slightest doubt but that he will obtain the same results at the St. Mark.

It remains for Oaklanders to show their appreciation for the spirit of progression with which Mr. Woodbury is so thoroughly imbued. His first movement was for the good of the city, the establishing of a "booster table," where the business men could meet and chat about civic affairs.

A cordial greeting to Mine Host Woodbury!

Enthusiasm and Fat

These two, like oil and water, mix poorly. This does not imply fat men and women never get enthusiastic. They do down deep inside. But what does it amount to? Their fat doesn't get excited. They can't transmute their enthusiasm into energetic action, so they might as well keep calm.

Thus it is that fat people generate much steam for life's work, only to find the load too much for the horsepower, and as a result thousands of both sexes get just so far and no further. "Much they care," says the unitiated slim one. But they do care. They care keenly for financial, mental, social, business, fall fitting, straight front and comfort reasons, and that is why Marmola Prescription Tablets have been so heartily welcomed by the overweight classes. The reason is not far to seek. Marmola Prescription Tablets take off about a pound a day, in most cases, without interfering in any way with the taker's table tendencies or his love of ease. To some, possibly, their absolute economy appeals. Thus one large case costing seventy-five cents at any drug store or of the makers, the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., direct, is said in itself alone to contain enough tablets to make a decided change in any one.

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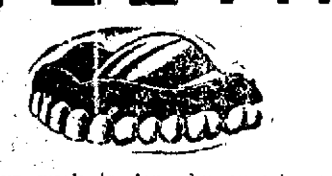

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STOCKTON MECCA FOR ODD FELLOWS

Reception of "Traveler" Will Be Held on April 3--All State Lodges Are Invited

The combined lodges, I. O. O. F. of Stockton, which are Charity No. 6, Stockton No. 11 and Truth No. 55, will give a grand reception and entertainment on Saturday, April 3, 1909, to which all Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the festivities. The occasion will be the reception of the "Traveler," a souvenir, presented to the Odd Fellows of the United States, by the members of the order, aboard the Atlantic fleet upon its arrival in San Francisco bay. This souvenir is to travel about the State until 1911, when it will go to the Grand Lodge of California, whence it will go to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The "Traveler" will be taken to Stockton by Odin Lodge No. 393, of San Francisco, three hundred strong, including the drill team of Fountain Lodge No. 198 of Oakland, and with due ceremony be given to the combined lodges of Stockton; they in turn are to take it to Sacramento.

The Oakland and San Francisco delegations will leave on a special train, designated "The Odd Fellows Special," from Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, on the Santa Fe line at 4 p. m., with a band of sixteen pieces, which will make things lively during the trip. The train will make but one stop, at Antioch, to take on another delegation, and on return will leave Stockton on Sunday at 5 p. m. Special rates have been secured for the round trip for $2.55. Tickets can be procured at Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, Oakland, and from W. A. Sturgeon, or other members of the committee.

Making Big Plans

The Stockton committee is determined to make this one of the most enjoyable fraternal events in its lodge records, and are sparing neither time or expense to make it a memorable one. A large program is in preparation, a part of which is the reception of the visitors by the Patriarch's Militant and the members of the encampment, and the three lodges and the two Rebekah lodges, who will escort them with a band to the hall, where a banquet, under the auspices of the sisters, will be served.

The entertainment will be held in the Masonic Temple, which has been engaged for the occasion, and has a seating capacity for 1500 persons. The Grand Master and other Grand Officers are expected to be present, as well as delegations from neighboring cities.

Some of the Features

Among the features will be a floor drill by the Lebanon and Rainbow Rebekah Lodges, orchestral music, speaking, songs by the Odin Lodge quartet, banquet and other exercises.

Later, by request, the drill team of Fountain Lodge of Oakland will exemplify the second degree, and in the wee small hours the Grand Padashau and Princess of the Orient, under the auspices of Harbor Lodge, also of Oakland, will confer the sublime and impressive Oriental degree upon all pilgrims desiring to be instructed in the mysteries thereof.

On Sunday a baseball game will be played at 1 p. m., and during the day visitors will be shown all points of interest in their beautiful city, including a visit to the State institution.

PLASTERER INJURED. SUES FOR $25,000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—William Perkins, a plasterer, brought three suits for damages today, each action praying for judgment in the sum of $25,750. The suits are directed against the Wells-Fargo Company, the San Francisco Fireproofing Company and Floodberg & McCaffery.

According to the complaints, Perkins was badly injured by the collapse of a fireproof ceiling in the basement of the Wells-Fargo Company's building at Second and Mission streets.

He was working for Floodberg & McCaffery. The San Francisco Fireproofing Company had put in the ceiling.

ONLY NEGROES HEAD BANDS FOR NEGRO TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Hereafter colored men only will be appointed chief musicians of colored regiments in the United States army. An order to that effect was issued today by General Bell, Chief of Staff, by direction of the President. White chief musicians previously serving with colored regiments have been transferred to white regiments.

How To Cure Constipation Without Pills Or Medicines

For The Benefit Of Our Readers, We Are Pleased To Publish Prof. Midgley's Wonderful, Clean Straight Talk on the Folly Of Using Drugs To Cure Constipation.

For the benefit of our readers we publish a timely and interesting talk by Professor T. H. Midgley on a point which is most vital to every man, woman and child in this country—the way to stop the spreading danger of chronic constipation. All he says is true, and evidences of it are so many and varied, as seen in hundreds of letters from those who have done as he advocates that we think it a public benefit to make them known. We recommend Professor Midgley most earnestly to our readers:

Most Diseases Caused by Constipation. Sewage for the Brain.

"It goes to the brain naturally, and to every part of the body, every organ being fed on this polluted blood or sewage. It goes to your face in the form of pimple-poison and breaks out on the skin, it goes to your head and gives you headache and dizziness, it goes to your brain and makes you drowsy, it weakens the stomach and causes dyspepsia and bad breath, it goes to the liver and causes biliousness, it goes to the kidneys and eventually gives rise to Bright's Disease, it goes to the heart and makes it thump, it goes to the eyes and robs them of their lustre, it makes your nerves flaggy and weak and out-o'-sorts, and this is the advance agent of all kinds of diseases, which you couldn't get at all if there was pure, rich, red blood flowing in your veins and your whole body was in prime condition.

24-Hour "Habit" All Important.

"Although it is one of the simplest things in the world to cure even the worst case of chronic constipation, yet nearly every other man and woman you meet is positively so stopped up as to be hardly able to think clearly. To get the habit every 24 hours regularly, works wonders. By the habit I don't mean the cathartic habit, but I mean that natural, easy move that every one ought to have without being obliged to make a rush for the pill box every night.

Must Quit Pill Habit.

"You young and middleaged men and women who eat and drink everything you like, and you old men and women who are addicted to pill eating to keep your overdue bowels going, you don't realize that there would not be one-hundredth part of the disease on earth today if your bowels were absolutely regular.

"You can shake your fist at almost any old disease known if you've got the bowels that do business every 24 hours. This is plain talk, but any doctor will tell you the same thing, only he may be more particular in his language and it won't make the impression on your mind.

Cathartics Can't Cure Constipation.

"It is true that cathartics sluice out the bowels clean, but they also sluice out that bowel-moving juice of secretion that Nature has put in every good bowel to make it work easy and right. When this natural lubricating fluid is cleaned out, your bowels become mere dead pipes. Then you get a bad case of constipation, and pills are swallowed to do the moving. This goes on, ever and ever again, and this is why so many are constipated.

"Take it for granted that you would like to quit taking pills and drugs, castor oil, cascara, jalap, gamboge and all other cathartics, and consider my new rational method that has cured so many.

How You Can Stop Constipation Forever

"If you will do as I say you can get rid of your constipation right now and forget about it ever after.

"Forget forever that there are any pills, powders or potions for moving the bowels. They will move themselves if you will just give them a start the 'Midgley Way.' You will never realize how gratifying it is to have regular bowels, and how fine it feels to really live, until you have tried it.

"My Rational Method includes a remarkable system of bowel exercises, for which I send careful directions, with engraved cuts, to show just how the exercises should be taken. These exercises are so easy that they are used without difficulty by delicate women and very elderly people, yet they are so scientific as to stimulate the relaxed bowel muscles and reduce them to normal activity in a remarkably short period. No restrictions are placed upon the diet, though I do insist on the use for a time of a certain concentrated Fruit Food called 'Pomolo,' which I have discovered to be possessed of a marvelous tonic and strengthening effect on the entire digestive system. This wonderful Pomolo Fruit is as pleasant to the taste as oranges, and I supply it in a concentrated form from which all harmful acids are eliminated, so that it not only sharpens the appetite, but helps to digest starchy foods and thus prevents the formation of gas in the stomach and bowels—but I cannot go into details here.

"I am willing to tell any one, who will take the trouble to ask me, just exactly how to use this simple method, and how to be cured right at home, so that it will no longer be necessary to dose with any kinds of harmful drugs and acids. I have published a book which contains this Midgley Method in detail, and as it would be impossible to tell you in this brief space what it contains I will send this book to any man or woman who is interested enough in a cure to send me a few postage stamps so as to pay the bare cost of sending it."

For the benefit of our readers we have taken the trouble to pick out at random a few of these letters and publish them. For instance, Mr. F. C. Jackson, who had almost become a mere skeleton and had suffered for 10 years, cured himself in a few days by the "Midgley Way."

"You Simply Can't Cure Constipation With Pills, Powders or Potions. Force Is Folly. I Tell You How to Cure Yourself Permanently at Home by the 'Midgley Way' Without Medicines."

"Jackson, Old Boy, You're Looking Fine."

Mr. F. C. Jackson, mining engineer of the American Flag quartz mine at Comptonville, Cal., says: "Prof. T. H. Midgley, Dear Sir: I took your advice. I have gained 10 pounds in weight and my friends remark as I meet them, 'Jackson, old boy, you're looking fine.' I tried almost every kind of patent medicine for 10 years to no good. Your advice has proved marvelous. I was almost a skeleton, but now I feel as young and hearty as I did twenty years ago. I thank God and Prof. T. H. Midgley."

Had Tried Every Kind of Medicine.

Miss Ella Cea of Boone, Ia., says: "I have been a constant sufferer from that dread disease, constipation, all my life, and had tried every kind of medicine and had consulted many different doctors, but none proved successful. At last I concluded to give Prof. Midgley's drugless treatment a trial. I did so, and at the end of one month was entirely cured. My general health grew better and at present am in the best of health. Can say it is a wonderful cure and a help to anyone suffering as I was."

Suffered 20 Years. Cured in 30 Days.

Mr. George E. Barker, 39 Bailey St., Boston, Mass., writes that he had been troubled with constipation for 15 or 20 years and had tried almost every drug in the market. He cured himself in one month by the "Midgley Way."

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.

This method offers the greatest opportunity to be cured of chronic constipation that you have ever had come to your notice.

You would be amazed to see the array of letters that are received daily by this benefactor of mankind. These letters are from worn-out, pill-ridden patients who have tried the "Midgley Way" as the last desperate effort, and to their surprise have been easily and quickly cured.

Mrs. Morgan Parkhurst of Jerry, N. Y., suffered for 30 years and cured herself in 30 days, and so on down the list.

Was Near Death.

Thos. Needham, 1528 S. 4th Ave., Chicago, says: "I suffered from chronic constipation for 10 years. I tried every cathartic on the market in vain. Doctors could do nothing and death seemed near. By following your advice I cured myself permanently in just one month."

Cathartics That Increase Constipation.

"Aloes, calomel, croton oil, cascara sagrada, jalap, gamboge, blue mass, colocynth, asafetida, senna, epsom salts, laxative mineral waters, podophylin, castor oil, nux vomica, hyoscyamus, belladonna and other acids and drugs, which only physicians know about, cause reaction in the bowels and increase chronic constipation instead of curing it.

"It is not necessary to depend on any one of these sinful drugs; and just as sure as you do, you help to paralyze your bowels. You can have them move every day regularly without taking any of these paralyzers if you will only follow out my idea, which has already proved successful in hundreds of cases I have cured."

Doctors Admit "Drug Sin."

The Chief Clerk of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, located at New Brunswick, N. J., says: "I have suffered from chronic constipation for the past six years, taking most all of the pills and potions I ever heard of. At one time I became so bad I decided to give up my position with the railroad, as I felt my days were numbered.

"One physician told me that he, as well as others, were powerless to cure constipation with drugs, saying that the purgatives inflame the bowels and eventually paralyze them. I followed your advice, have not spent a penny for drugs of any sort and I am cured."

Look Out for Your Nerves.

There is hardly anything which restores the nerves as quickly and surely as regular bowels. Most people who have weak nerves and are run down, are chronically constipated. It is surprising in how short a time a man or woman can build up a strong body by being absolutely regular and taking Prof. Midgley's treatment.

Our readers can be positively certain of results if they will but send for Prof. Midgley's book and follow his advice. He is known all over the country as the "Constipation Wizard." His method is all so wonderful, and so simple that it has been said by a great many to be a positive pleasure to adopt the "Midgley Way" of getting cured RIGHT AT HOME. His advice to you will be worth hundreds of dollars and you will have saved years of misery, bad health and danger of disease.

Those who are cured by his Rational Treatment say they realize what it is to really live and have that exquisite feeling of perfect health, cheerful spirits, good digestion, clear mind, quick memory, energy, courage and ambition, to a degree which they never before could understand or experience—and all this by taking his treatment in their own homes.

How to Get the Advice.

All you have to do is to cut out the coupon, fill in your name and address on the blank lines, and send it to Prof. T. H. Midgley, 2170 Midgley block, Kalamazoo, Mich. He will by return mail send you his 60 page illustrated book, explaining how you can be cured of chronic constipation, RIGHT AT HOME, the "Midgley Way," without medicine. He will also send you by letter his expert advice upon any point relating to constipation on which you may ask information. Mail the coupon today.

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BIG SHIP BUILDING FIRM INCORPORATES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Moore & Scott Shipbuilding Company, formed to enter into competition with the Union Iron Works and Dry Docks Company, controlled by Charles M. Schwab, has filed articles of incorporation.

The new company, which has acquired the marine ways and shipbuilding plant of W. A. Boole & Son, on Oakland creek, sets up in its articles that it has organized to build and repair ships and to maintain dry docks, foundries and rolling mills.

The company is capitalized at $300,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are Thomas G. Cantrell, John T. Scott, R. S. Moore, R. M. Sims and Edwin Schwab.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE; 10 ARE HURT

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Ten persons were injured, three seriously and several dwellings were damaged today by a natural gas explosion at 2154 Fifth avenue. For a number of days gas had been escaping and today became ignited in some unknown manner.

IS BALDNESS DOOMED ?

Baltimore Specialist Says It Is Unnecessary, and Proves It.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—The intense interest in the wonderful work that is being accomplished in Baltimore and other cities by William Chas. Keene, president of the Lorrimer Institute, continues unabated. Many cases of baldness and faded hair of years' standing have been remedied by the remarkable preparation being distributed from Mr. Keene's laboratory, and its fame is spreading far and wide and thousands of persons are using this remarkable hair food with gratifying results.

What makes this treatment more popular is the fact that free trial outfits are sent by mail prepaid. Those who wish to try it are strongly advised to write to Mr. Keene at the Lorrimer Institute, Branch 303, Baltimore, Md. They will receive the full trial outfit free of charge and much useful information about the hair, which will put them on the road to a rapid and certain improvement

SUMMER RATES OF SANTA FE

First Excursion From East to West Begins May 20--Oakland on the List

Oakland is at last on the map of the railroads. In a circular just issued by the Santa Fe Railroad it states that "summer excursion tickets with destination Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego via direct lines in both directions will be sold as follows:

From	Fare.
Atchison	$60.00
Chicago	72.50
Council Bluffs	60.00
Colorado Springs	50.00
Denver	50.00
Duluth	74.75
Ft. Worth	60.00
Kansas City	60.00
Leavenworth	60.00
Memphis	67.50
Minneapolis	71.75
New Orleans	67.50
Omaha	60.00
Pacific Junction	60.00
Peoria	69.25
Pueblo	50.00
St. Paul	71.75
St. Joseph	60.00
St. Louis	67.50
Trinidad	50.00

Dates of Sale

The dates of sale are fixed at May 20 to September 30 inclusive, with a final return limit until October 31. Stopovers will be allowed on both the going and return trip within the limit. Tickets purchased for one way trip via Portland will be $15 higher to Oakland or San Francisco, $24.50 higher to Los Angeles, and $28.35 higher to San Diego.

The circular announcing these excursions was issued by John J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager, whose offices are in Los Angeles. It is the first of the west-bound excursion rates from the East to the Pacific Coast via the Santa Fe route for this season.

OPENING UP LAND FOR INDIANS TO FARM

SANTA ROSA, March 27.—Acting under the government provisions, thirty-five thousand acres of land in the Round Valley reservation, in Mendocino county, are to be divided among the Indians as small farms. There are about 600 Indians connected with the reservation.

Special Government Agent Johnson will have charge of the distribution of the land. He is also investigating the conditions of the Lake county Indians. A few days ago the Government purchased a big ranch near Hopland, which will be divided up as homes for Indians. This plan is being followed in many sections.

Provision is made whereby the Indians cannot dispose of their lands in less than twenty-five years.

ALAMEDAN CHOSEN BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

STOCKTON, March 27.—Officers were elected today by the Epworth League convention as follows:

President, B. N. Marsh of Sacramento; first vice-president, Charles M. Cadman of Alameda; second vice-president, Miss Mary Lewis of Campbell; third vice-president, George C. Colliver of San Jose; fourth vice-president, H. J. Stetson of San Francisco; secretary, Charles F. Canfield of Alameda; treasurer, F. H. Lamb of San Francisco; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Hoffe of Sebastopol, and Miss Edith Edmison of Woodland as junior superintendent.

OPIUM IS CONTRABAND AFTER FIRST OF APRIL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After April 1 neither opium nor any mixture or compound containing or representing opium in any form, can legally be brought into the United States or its outlying possessions, except for strictly medical purposes. This carries into effect a law passed at the last session of Congress embodying this restriction and the Secretary of the Treasury today issued regulations in which is indicated the term "opium," which shall cover all of its forms.

W. A. WEBSTER CONTROLS BIG CUYAMA COMPANY

The beginning of great activity in oil business is at hand. San Luis Obispo and Kern counties offer all ...ing fields. Yesterday the Cuyama company forwarded its articles of incorporation to Secretary of State Curry. While the capitalization is shown as only $20,000, the Cuyama company is in reality the holding company of a number of subsidiary companies. It owns and controls almost ...,000 acres of fine prospective oil lands. Well-informed men, in placing a very conservative estimate on the property, say it is worth about a million dollars right now in its undeveloped state.

Prominent business men of Sacramento and Oakland are back of this gigantic development deal. This new oil field is located just west of Sunset and Maricopa, big producing fields. W. A. Webster, with offices in the Bacon Block, is the active man in the deal. Thousands of people in California know Mr. Webster as the successful manager of the business promotion and advertising department of the many concerns headed by the John Breuner Company. His conservative methods in handling business are well known throughout the state. With his energy, together with the well-known local business men back of him, success is practically a foregone conclusion.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until March 31 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for....$3.00

SET OF TEETH	$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS	2.00
GOLD FILLINGS	1.00
SILVER FILLINGS	.50
BRIDGEWORK	2.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

EXPOSES GREAT COAL COMBINE

Trust Formed to Hold Up Prices on Government, Is Charge

NEW YORK, March 27.—The New York American will say tomorrow:

That the directors of the Panama railroad were not far wrong when, in rejecting the bids for 400,000 tons of coal last week, they said that the quotations indicated the existence of an illegal combine or "ring" to maintain prices, was proved today by a discovery made by the New York American. This discovery showed that a secret agreement exists among the large coal operators along the lines of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads to keep the prices of their products at a certain figure. These operators make a specialty of supplying fuel for steamships, railroads and large manufacturing plants. With this agreement in force, therefore, it is practically impossible to purchase coal of that character at the real market value or that fixed by the law of supply and demand, and regulated by open competition.

Signed Abroad

A copy of this agreement is in possession of the American. It is a most interesting document, showing not only the existence of the "ring," but the ingenuity of the men who compose it in evading the laws of the United States. That they might not be punished for their act, these men did not sign the agreement here, but sent it abroad for their agents to sign, after having arranged all the details at 1 Broadway, their headquarters in this city.

That the men who drafted the agreement were, however, more familiar with the laws of their country than they were with those of England is shown by a clause in the document relating to the payment of commissions or "tips" to engineers and others. This is clearly in violation, lawyers today held, of the illicit commissions act of Great Britain, and renders the agents of the coal men who signed it liable to imprisonment.

Tells of Agreement

That the agreement is in restraint of trade and as such a violation of the laws of the United States, is proved by the following extract from a letter written by one of the signers in response to a protest made by an independent operator:

"Whilst we fully concur in your views as to it being undesirable for us to join the combination owing to the fact that it will so diminish our already not too brilliant prospects of securing business for Hampton Roads, at the same time we have committed ourselves to the agreement and we must act loyally and perfectly honorably.

"I enclose herewith for your guidance copy of the letter received from ——, together with a copy of the agreement which we have signed and returned. It was impossible for us to do otherwise, in view of our definite instructions from New York, although, believe me when I say it, that I would infinitely sooner have entirely free hands."

In view of the fact that the Panama railroad officials are now convinced that a "ring" exists to hold up the government of the United States in the matter of the price of fuel for its isthmian railroad, the independent dealers are waiting eagerly to learn what action the directors will take on the next bids submitted by members of the combination. The independents themselves declared today that they would not bid again for the contract.

ASSERT THAT LAW HAS NOT BEEN VIOLATED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Judge De Haven made an order today sustaining the demurrer in the case of Giovanni Capella, charged with bringing a child alien into this country, and discharged the defendant. The ground was that the offence, if any, was committed in New York and outside the jurisdiction of this court. The subsequent act of bringing the child within this jurisdiction is not part of the offence of illegally bringing her into the United States.

Capella was asked by the father of Pasqualina Ranzonni, aged 11 years, to bring his daughter from Switzerland to San Francisco and deliver her to her sister, who was living here.

When they arrived they found that the sister had returned to Switzerland and the child was taken care of by fellow countrymen. The girl stated that she had been kindly treated by Capella.

FLORIDA BRAND OF NEW GOVERNOR

Began Honored Career as a Civil Engineer and Real Estate Agent in Native State

GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST, Of Florida.

A. W. Gilchrist, the new Governor of Florida, has had an interesting history. His father, General William E. Gilchrist, went to Florida from South Carolina during the '40's, settling at Quincy, Fla. He was one of the largest slave holders and landed proprietors in that State. The same could also be said of his father, John Gilchrist of South Carolina.

The fortunes of war swept away the estate of Governor Gilchrist's father. He died about the commencement of the war. The Governor therefore commenced life with nothing. He began on a modest income, became a civil engineer and afterward engaged with profit in the real estate business.

In the Spanish-American war he entered the service as a private, went to Santiago, Cuba, and was mustered out as captain, having served as acting major. Governor Gilchrist has traveled in all the States, except about five or six, and has made one trip to Europe. He has served four terms in the Florida Legislature, being Speaker in 1905.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S

Program of Sacred Music to Be Rendered Both Morning and Evening

Today is Passion Sunday and a special musical program has been arranged for the morning and evening services at St. Mary's Church by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir under the direction of Prof. Adolf Gregory. At the 11 o'clock high mass the Kyrie Eleison, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei will be Gregorian music from the Missa Regia. The credo will be Schubert's in G, and the offertory, Anerio's "O Vos Omnes."

The evening services will consist of solemn vespers. The Domine, Dixit Dominus and Confitelior will be from Schoepf, the Laudate from Haydn, Mueller's Lucis Creator and the magnificat in G minor by Silas with Auld's Panis Angelicus. After the sermon Miss G. Wilkie will render Gounod's "O, Divine Redeemer," and at the benediction the "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo" will be sung by Miss Agnes Zimmerman.

REPORTS THE SALE OF BUILDING AND LOT

FRUITVALE, March 27.—H. G. Dorfell reports the sale of the two-story building and lot at the southwest corner of East Fourteenth street and Thirty-seventh avenue to Fred White of Fruitvale, who will remodel the building and start a modern grocery on the premises.

STANTON REVIEWS WORK OF SESSION

Speaker Declares Work Accomplished by Legislature Most Important in History

BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—There is no doubt that the session of the Legislature which has just come to a close was one of the most important in the history of the State. This is the opinion of people generally, as it is concisely set forth in the estimate of it by Speaker Stanton of the Assembly in the following statement:

"It is generally conceded by both the press and the public that the recent Legislature was one of the best in the history of the State and, in my opinion, to be able to say in the future that one has been a member of that Legislature would, indeed, in itself, be a high honor, and to have presided over the deliberations of this body is a still higher one. It is my hope and wish that this be my last appearance in public life, for while I have enjoyed the strenuosity attached to the office I have filled, yet I feel that I have done my full duty to the people of the State, and that I am now justly entitled to retire. In bidding farewell to public life I do so with a feeling of relief, but nevertheless with some feelings of regret. I have made many warm and lasting friendships, and in the future I shall look back upon the days passed here as among the most interesting and enjoyable in my life.

Important Issues Called

"This session of the Legislature has proved to be a most strenuous one, and to me, unexpectedly so. In all of the issues, however, that have confronted us, they have been met fairly and squarely without equivocation of any kind, and how they have been solved is a matter of history. Many measures of the utmost importance have been enacted into law. The first of importance to engross our attention was the anti-racetrack bill. The next issue was the so-called 'anti-Japanese bill,' which attracted the attention of the national administration and the world at large. Had these bills been enacted into laws serious international complications would have arisen which would have embarrassed both our national and State governments. The Legislature responded to the appeal of the national administration and refused to pass these measures, and in lieu thereof we have gone on record by resolution expressing the desire of the people of the Pacific coast that exclusion laws be extended so as to include all Asiatics. This sentiment, I believe, is well nigh universal on this coast, and in my judgment will be heeded not only by the national administration, but by the governments of the far East, and thus in a rational, safe and sane manner will the desires of the people be accomplished.

"Another measure of importance is the new code of laws regarding the banking system of the State. This, when put into force, and properly executed, will, in my judgment, do more to rejuvenate the financial condition throughout California than any other one or all of the measures passed by this body. It will compel each and every bank in the State to do business along strictly business lines. It guarantees to the depositor a safety of investment of his money heretofore unknown, and when the workings of these new laws are thoroughly understood money will pour out of its hiding places into the banks and through them into legitimate channels of trade. Failures of banking institutions will be unknown, and losses to depositors unheard of.

"We have enacted a railroad rate bill which will give to the shippers of the State the relief which they have sought. We have agreed to a reciprocal demurrage bill which will aid along these lines.

Taxation Is Up

"We will again submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for a separate and distinct system of State taxation. We have passed a standard form of fire insurance policy which will leave no question for adjustment between the insurer and the insured. We have added many important amendments to our pure food laws. We have added new and humane rules for the government of our penitentiaries. We will submit to the people a plan for the building of State roads on a scale unknown and unheard of in other States in the Union, and bills providing for immense improvements in the harbor and bay of San Francisco. We have also passed other measures placing different departments of the State upon a better business basis and have appropriated millions for the care of the afflicted in our asylums. We have also passed educational laws which will elevate and improve our entire system in all of its departments.

"Labor also has received consideration at our hands, and many laws to protect the laboring man have been passed by practically unanimous vote.

"And as a last important act of the session, we have passed a direct primary bill which, when understood and digested by the electorate of the State, will prove to be the very best laws of its kind in existence in any State in the Union. It is impossible for me at this time to enumerate, except briefly, the many matters coming before us, but I do believe that when in retrospect the press and the public look back over this session and digest the work accomplished they will have absolutely no cause to complain of any measure that has been passed by this Legislature and met with the approval of the Governor, and nothing irrational or illogical will have found a place upon our statute books."

SAW HUSBAND HUG ACTRESS, SHE CLAIMS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Mrs. Leonore C. Briggs, wife of Bartlett B. Briggs, leader of the orchestra at the Empire Theater, who says her husband neglected her for Georgia O'Ramey an actress, and sued for a divorce, was granted $60 a month alimony today, by Judge Van Nostrand. The testimony dealt only with Briggs' income and did not go into the merits of the case. Mrs. Briggs asserts her husband once hugged and kissed Miss O'Ramey in her presence. She also charges him with coming home late at night under the influence of liquor and being habitually quarrelsome.

Judge Conley granted Elizabeth Coughlin a divorce from Patrick Coughlin on the ground of cruelty.

Suits for divorce filed were:

H. A. against Josephine Dorman, cruelty.

Minnie E. against Henry L. Ronsheimer, cruelty.

Mina G. against Frank A. Flaherty, cruelty.

Ernest H. D. against Belle M. Harris, desertion.

Elizabeth against Francis J. Pinnick, cruelty.

DOUBTERS AND SKEPTICS PUT TO FLIGHT

FALSE ALARMISTS CHAGRINED

Those Who Prophesied Fer Don a Passing Fad Now Admit the Permanency of His Cures and Are Loudest in his Praises

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that Fer Don and his able corps of European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons look back over the past half year and scan the marvelous and unprecedented record they have established here in San Francisco and Oakland. Those who early "fathered" and pointed the finger of scorn and ridicule at this great French scientist are now readily admit their insincere statements and are now strong in their advocacy of the methods and manner in which those experts have baffled disease and brought sunshine and happiness to thousands of afflicted homes and families.

This little girl, daughter of Mrs. F. Pentol of Fruitvale, was stricken blind, the result of a diseased optic nerve. The mother brought her to the great Fer Don and in a short time her sight was restored.

Another little girl, and how gladly and willingly did her mother bring her to Fer Don's offices. Little Esther Goodman, the joy and happiness of their home at 668 Madison street, was deformed. The cords of her neck were so twisted that it was impossible for the child to hold her head upright. It rested on her shoulder. The parents, in moderate circumstances, had paid out hundreds of dollars to the best doctors and surgeons of Oakland, money they could ill afford, but their little Esther was their all, and money was no object if the skilled doctors of this city could relieve her. They failed, and it has remained for Fer Don to accomplish what others said could not be done. The child's head is upright now and the fond parents are deeply grateful to this wonderful man.

This man, a paralytic, helpless, deformed and discouraged, was relieved and benefited by Fer Don's specialists when the most noted doctors of America and the curative powers of the famous springs of the world failed to accomplish any good. His name is J. C. Markham and he lives at 269 Sixth street, Oakland.

S. C. King, formerly the well-known manager of the Raymond Jewelry Co. at 476 7th street, Oakland, was troubled with liver and stomach trouble. Sick for one and a half years, he found no relief until he consulted Fer Don's experts. He was given a thorough examination, given certain remedies, and was relieved of over 200 gallstones.

The offices of these wonderful doctors are in Oakland at 1099 Broadway. They are the exclusive practitioners of bloodless surgery in America.

Hours of treatment from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m., and every day in the week save Sunday.

$1.00 and $1.50 Made Veils 75c

Three hundred chiffon and chantilly lace Veils, 1½ yards long, in all colors, including gray, white, sky, pink, brown, navy and black; values to $1.50. Special, each. 75c

Oakland's Most Progressive Store

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Streets

50c New Dutch Collars for 25c

Just 500 new Dutch Collars, in lawn and lace, trimmed with pretty laces, tucked and with dainty embroidery insertions; worth 50c each. Special 25c

Silk Petticoats $7.50

Taffeta Petticoats, handsome Dresden floral effects, in light blue, pink and green, and dark green, navy, red and brown.

Also accordeon plaited messaline Petticoats, in all the new dainty colorings; suitable for the clinging garments of today. Monday $7.50

Ladies' Night Dresses $1.95

Ladies' Night Dresses, made of fine batiste, in nine pretty styles in chemise and yoke effects, daintily embroidered and combined with tucks and lace. $1.95

12½c Fancy Silkoline for 10c yard

Just received, 100 pieces of new fancy Silkoline, in all the new and up-to-date patterns, regular 12½c value. On sale Monday at, yard..... 10c

$2.25 Box of Fine Nainsook for $1.79 Box

36-in fine soft-finished Nainsook, just the thing for fine underwear and children's wear, comes 10 yds. in a box, regular value $2.25 box. On sale Monday, special at, box $1.79

Just received, a new line of stamped Corset Covers and Shirtwaist patterns, put up in package with embroidery floss and braid; the set, complete: Shirtwaist, $1.00. Corset Covers..... 40c

50c Ever-Ready Dress Shields 35c

Two hundred and fifty only of those well-known Ever-Ready Shields, in plain and ventilated styles, all sizes. These are guaranteed by maker. Sold and advertised everywhere at 50c. Special, ea..... 35c

Tailored Suits $25.00

This is a popular price for a suit and we realize it. Our effort this spring has been to give the best suit for 25.00 that we could buy in the New York market. There is not one style to select from, but over a dozen in a large variety of cloths, in all the newest Spring colorings; both ladies' and misses' sizes.

TAILORED SUITS $25.00

Easter Millinery

Hundreds of new Hats are being received by express. Our workrooms are crowded to their greatest capacity to keep up the Abrahamson standard of always showing only the newest ideas in Millinery. On all sides we hear nothing but praise from our satisfied customers. A favorite expression is, "Isn't it beautiful, and so cheap?" Before making your Easter purchase visit our Millinery Department. We will surprise you with our large assortments at moderate prices.

$10 Trimmed Hats $6.45

Specially made for Monday's selling. Made of fancy braid with exquisite trimmings of shaded roses and foliage; $10 value. Special..... $6.45

$12 Misses' Hats $7.50

Made of imported braid trimmed with facing of chiffon, June roses and silk trimmings; a beautiful Easter Hat for a miss; $12.00 value. Special.. $7.50

Fine Embroideries

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

Five thousand yards of the best made Embroideries, from 3 to 18 inches wide, worked on nainsook and Swiss and Cambric, matched with insertions. Among the many patterns are polka dot, floral, convent, Grecian, key, open work, lattice and other pretty designs, values to 75c yd. Specially priced, beginning Monday, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.

Boost for Oakland

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK March 27 to April 3 Join Now

Join the Chamber of Commerce

Underwear

One hundred and fifty dozen Ladies' sleeveless Vests, pure white with fancy trimming; full measurement, no skimpy, these are excellent values; regular value 35c to 35c ea. Monday selling, ea. 25c

Ladies' hand trimmed non-fleeced Union Suits, full bleached or cream color; come in high neck long or high neck short sleeves; regular value $1.25. Monday selling $1.00 suit.

$12 Lace Waists $6.95

A magnificent collection of fashionable new models in Waists on sale Monday. Handmade Renaissance lace Waists, with gauze, medallion and Irish laces, suitable for dressy wear; $12.00 values. Monday..... $6.95

Negligees at Special Prices

Tea Gowns, Lounging Robes and House Dresses, in silk, cashmere, chiffon, messaline, albatross and silk crepe, from $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and up.

Glove Specials

Women's one-clasp chamois Gloves, guaranteed absolutely to wash, white and yellow; the $1.25 quality, at— a pair..... $1.00

Sold with guarantee ticket.

Women's one-clasp P. X. M. Cape Gloves, the college style; regular $1.25 value, at —a pair..... $1.00

Sold with guarantee ticket.

New lines of the celebrated Alexandre French kid and suede Gloves, black, white, staple and opera shades, in all lengths, two-clasp, 8, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths. Prices from—a pair

$1.50 to $4.00

You will find a complete stock of these high grade Gloves here, as we have the sole agency for Greater Oakland.

Ask for Tamise Silk

Something new in silk fabrics for Spring and Summer Dresses, embroidered tamise, full 27-in. wide, in all the shades of champagne, old rose, catawba, wisteria, tan, onion, brown, ciel, Copenhagen, canard, navy, taupe, jasper, white, black, etc; worth 60c— Special.. 39c

Buy Furniture and Carpets Now

Negotiations are now pending for leasing our Emeryville warehouse, but before we can give possession we must sell several more carloads of furniture. This fact alone accounts for the sale prices—which in many cases are less than actual cost. If you need anything in the way of Carpets or Furniture do not miss this sale, but come tomorrow.

Linoleums

Laying included unless otherwise noted.

At $1.40 Rexdorfer's imported, finest inlaid. Were $1.85. Same make, "B" quality, were $1.65; now $1.25 square yard.

At $1.10 All Inlaid Linoleums that sell regularly for $1.50 to $1.65.

At 90c All Inlaid Linoleums that sell regularly for $1.25 to $1.50.

At 65c Printed Linoleums, 12 feet wide. Were 90c and $1.00 square yard.

At 35c Printed Linoleums 2 designs only. Were 65c square yard—not laid.

Hall Linoleum, 40c Yard

Regular price, 75c. Yard wide, with Grecian border both sides.

Remnant Rugs—Great Bargains

These are made up from remnants of some of our most desirable carpets, some with borders, some without. They are in odd sizes and truly remarkable bargains at present prices. Only one of a kind, of course.

Body Brussels, 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., was	$37.50	now $25.00
Body Brussels, 9 ft. 5 in. by 11 ft. 6 in., was	$27.50	now $20.00
Bigelow Axminster, 8 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in., was	$30.00	now $20.00
Roxbury Tapestry, 6 ft. 9 in. by 7 ft. 8 in., was	$7.50	now $5.00
Tapestry Brussels, 6 ft. 9 in. by 10 ft. 3 in., was	$10.00	now $7.50
Tapestry Brussels, 6 ft. 9 in. by 8 ft. 5 in., was	$7.50	now $5.00
All Wool Art Squares, 9 ft. by 9 ft., was	$8.00	now $5.25
All Wool Art Squares, 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., was	$9.50	now $6.00

CARPETS

Sewed, lined and laid, as follows:

At $1.50 Finest Axminsters, Bigelow make; regular price $2.15.

At $1.25 Axminsters, Bigelow make; regular price $1.75.

At $1.50 Bigelow Body Brussels, highest quality. Were $1.90.

At $1.35 Bigelow's Middlesex Body Brussels. Were $1.75.

At $1.15 Whittall's Body Brussels, high grade. Were $1.65.

At 85c Wilton Velvets, Stinson make, beautiful designs. Were $1.35.

At 85c Tapestry Brussels, finest made. Were $1.20. All 85c and $1.00 grades, 65c.

At 65c All wool Ingrains that sell regularly for 85c to $1.00 yard.

Rugs—Carpet Sizes

Our entire collection of carpet size Rugs is included in this sale. There is practically unlimited variety of design and color. We quote prices on 9 ft. by 12 ft., but other sizes are reduced in same proportion:

Axminster, seamless, were	$62.50,	now $55.00
Bigelow Ardebil Wilton, were	$60.00;	now $50.00
Bigelow Bagdad Wilton, were	$45.00	now $36.00
Arlington Axminsters, were	$45.00	now $35.00
Electra Axminsters, were	$30.00,	now $24.00
Roxbury Axminsters, were	$30.00;	now $24.00
Bagdad Body Brussels, Bigelow make; were	$32.50;	now $27.50
Middlesex Body Brussels, Bigelow make, were	$30.00,	now $21.00
Tapestry Brussels; Stinson, Sanford and Roxbury makes; were	$22.00;	now $16.50

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Small Rugs

Here are some extraordinary values in small Rugs:

Wilton Rugs

27 in. by 54 in., were	$5.00; now $3.00
36 in. by 63 in., were	$8.50; now $5.50
4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., were	$16.50; now $13.50
4 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft., were	$19.50; now $15.00
4 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., were	$25.00; now $19.00

Border Rugs, $3.00 Each.

Regular price $4.50 to $6.50; made from two widths of carpet borders; size, 3 ft. 9 in. by 6 ft. Splendid for bedside rugs.

Carpet Sample Rugs, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Regular prices, 65c to $2.00. They contain from one to one and a half yards of carpet.

Cadillac Desk Tables Half Price

In appearance like a regular library table with lower shelf, but including a completely equipped writing desk, with pen tray, ink well and large receptacle for stationery, all of which close like an ordinary drawer. They are in golden oak, mahogany and birch, and the prices are reduced as follows:

Were	$13.50	$15.00	$18.00	$20.00	$25.00
Now	$6.75	$7.50	$9.00	$10.00	$12.50

Dining Chairs

At $1.00 Regular price $2.00. A saddle seat chair, strongly made with braced arms and in golden finish. Just 58 of these.

At $1.40 Regular price $2.35. 44 golden oak and 45 weathered oak cane seat chairs; braced arms; well finished.

At $2.25 Regular price $4.50. 42 box cane seat chairs with French legs, in quarter-sawed golden oak. Four arm chairs to match. Were $9.00; now..... $4.65.

At $3.25 Regular price $6.00. 21 very fine quarter-sawed oak chairs; box cane seats and high backs.

Iron Beds

Probably the greatest bargains in our Warehouse Closing Sale are in Iron and Brass Beds which we are closing out entirely.

Three-Quarter Size.

In Vernis Martin and white or colored enamels with brass or gilt trimmings.

Were	$17.00	$18.00	$22.00	$20.00 $22.00
Now	$4.50	$6.50	$7.00	$7.50 $9.00

A few full sizes, reduced in same proportions:

Napoleon Beds.

In mahogany, golden oak and birdseye maple; three-quarter sizes.

Were	$50.00	$37.50	$43.50	$40.00
Now	$17.50	$17.50	$20.00	$22.00

Center Tables

A large assortment of round, square and fancy shapes in golden oak and mahogany.

All $ 2.50 to $ 5.00 Tables...$1.50
All $ 5.50 to $10.00 Tables...$3.50
All $11.00 to $18.00 Tables...$7.50

Mackay's

418-424 Fourteenth Street

Wooden Beds $2.50

Choice of five or six designs in golden ash and golden oak. All full size beds. Regular prices, $7.50 to $16.50. Your choice for $2.50 each.

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OLD NOVELTY TO BE THE BROADWAY

Is Being Refitted for the Drama and the Opening Is Announced for April 5

Guy C. Smith has taken over the complete management of the Novelty Theater and in the future will conduct it as a high-class melodramatic house under the name of The Broadway. During the whole of this week the theater will be dark while undergoing thorough remodeling and overhauling, but on Monday evening, April 5, the opening will be held with a sumptuous production of the drama, "The Fatal Wedding." Many faces entirely new to the coast have been engaged and Smith promises the theater-goers of Oakland a genuine treat.

Smith is a veteran in the show business, having for a long time been associated with the Macdonough and up to eighteen months ago was manager of the Novelty. He also took under his wing the Camera, but in the new Broadway he believes, with the line of dramatic pieces he has on his string and with his present company, all actors and actresses of recognized ability, he will have no trouble in establishing the same big patronage that he has in the past.

Remodeling Place

For this purpose no expense will be spared in fitting up the playhouse this week. In addition to a spacious lobby with a commodious box office, there will be lavish embellishments in the interior such as the draping of boxes, the investiture of entirely new scenery and the rearrangement of the seats. When in readiness The Broadway will be capable of seating comfortably 1600 and will vie with the best and coziest on the coast.

Smith has paid particular attention to the make-up of his company and assures the public that in Roy Clements, late of the famous Murray stock company of New York, and Miss Priscilla Knowles of the Crescent Theater stock company of New Orleans, he has secured a leading man and lady that will make the troupe one of the best in the west. Both have secured recognition in their own districts and have been heralded as thespians of the first magnitude.

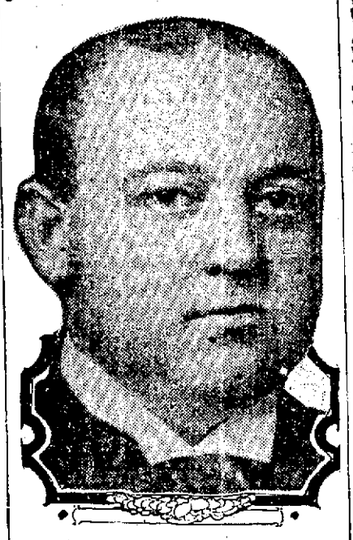
Others in Company

Some of the other members of the company who are well known include Sydney Olamond, Louis Thompson, Jack Bonnett, Ferdinand Munier, Claire Sinclair, Georgie Woodthorpe, Baby Stein and Al Hallett, the stage director.

The opening sale will commence next Thursday. It is Smith's plan to allow the patrons of The Broadway to procure their tickets a week in advance and in every other way to make it convenient for theater-goers. Performances will be given every evening at 8:15 o'clock, with matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 o'clock.

RAY CLEMENTS, Leading Man at Broadway Theater.

GUY C. SMITH, Manager of the Broadway Theater, Formerly of the Novelty.



PRISCILLA KNOWLES, Leading Lady at the Broadway Theater, Formerly of the Novelty.

TAFT PLAYS GOLF WITH SHERMAN

New President Takes His First Real Recreation Since His Inauguration

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Taft this afternoon had his first real play and recreation since his inauguration. He accepted a challenge from Vice-President Sherman for a match game of golf at the Chevy Chase Club.

Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, and Captain Archibald I. Butt, the President's military aide, were also in the party. The President has missed the game greatly since he became President. Today was ideal for golf.

Vice-President Sherman has admitted that he is not the best golf player in Utica, and has even gone so far as to declare himself a "dub." President Taft, although quite an expert, is equally modest, and declared himself a "bum player."

Mr. Sherman's son, Thomas, is one of the best amateurs in the country and has won tournaments against crack players.

MISSION WILL GET FOUR PLAYGROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The playground committee of the Mission Promotion Association, consisting of A. B. Maguire, J. C. Astrede, F. J. Churchill and James Ralph Jr., has been notified by the public utilities committee of the Board of Supervisors that it will report in favor of including the four proposed Mission playgrounds in the June bond election. The sites of the proposed playgrounds are: Guerrero, Dolores, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Dolores, Church, Twenty-sixth and Army streets; Massachusetts, Iowa, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Brazil and Persia avenues, Munich and Moscow streets. The Corona Club, the Outdoor Art League and the Municipal Playground Commission are co-operating with the Mission Promotion Association in the project.

CAR WITH MAIL FOR FAR WEST IS BURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Superintendent Stephens of the Railway Postal Service has been notified that a mail car was burned on the Chicago and Council Bluffs railroad on February 27. The car contained approximately 800 sacks of second, third and fourth class matter, originating principally in New England and Eastern States, a small amount having been taken on at Chicago, and was destined for points in far Western States with a small percentage for trans-Pacific countries. In addition to this mail the car contained one sealed foreign sack for Yokohama and two sealed foreign sacks for Hong Kong, China, the contents of these sacks being practically destroyed.

BABIES BY HUNDREDS DIE OF BEER AND COFFEE

CHICAGO, March 27.—Steps for a comprehensive campaign to insure the proper care of babies in the congested districts of Chicago during the coming summer have been taken by the United Charities.

The action followed statements that 70 per cent of the babies in the poorer districts, particularly among the foreign element, graduate from their natural diet to one of beer, coffee, sauerkraut and bologna sausage, and that with proper precautions the lives of thousands of such, who die of summer complaint, might be saved. A corps of 500 visitors will be placed in the field next month.

STANFORD ACTORS SCORE A SUCCESS

Junior Opera 'In Tangiers' Has Pretty Girls and Patchy Tunes

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Mar. 2.—Twenty-four of the most charming co-eds at Stanford composed the chorus in the junior opera, "In Tangiers," given Thursday evening on the local boards, and scored the success of the evening. The music, to which gaily dressed actors and actresses sang and danced, was light and catchy, much of it being new to this coast. Verses composed for the occasion kept the listeners beating involuntary time, while today fragments of "I Think It Must Be Love" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer" can be heard floating out of almost every dormitory window.

The scene of the play was "In Tangiers," a refuge for "American Embezzlers, or Tourists." Tommy Taylor, a Stanford "Bankout," is traveling there and meets his old college flame, Gayety Vance, who has left college for the same reason. Their love affairs are seriously interfered with by the Bey of Tangiers, with the melodious name of Abdul Iz Afterit. Every one finally "gets theirs," including the villainous Abdul, who is condemned to take his much-dreaded bath.

Miss Margaret Ozier, as Gayety Vance, was easily the most fetching among the women's leads.

C. B. Bradford, in the part of Tommy Taylor, scored an equal success.

P. F. Pettigrew had what was undoubtedly the hardest part of the play, the Bey of Tangiers, but he carried it off in good fashion.

FALLING GLASS PROVES GOOD BURGLAR ALARM

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Burglars made a bold attempt to enter the market of W. Hoskens at 2044 Pacific avenue at 2 o'clock this morning by cutting out a pane of glass in the front door. The men allowed the glass to fall inward with a crash, which awakened Mrs. Hoskens. The would-be burglars fled.

THE EASTER

Spirit is Abroad in the Land

Fashion has blossomed into new life, and every aisle, counter and shelf in our store show it

Shall we tell you of the study and comparison we have devoted to the assembling of these beautiful new fashions—of the months of work necessary to bring them to you with all the added charm of easy-to-pay prices? Preferably, we invite your inspection, and ask you to more convincingly judge by what you see than by what we say.

Our Easter Suits Combine Style and Economy

This is pre-eminently the week to select your Easter Suit. The varieties are now greatest, there is time to reach a conclusion as to what best becomes you, and of equal importance, there is ample time to make whatever alterations are necesssary to secure a perfect fit. Our range of styles and grades covers every possible want.

Plain Tailored Suits
$15, $20, $25 and to $75

A most practical display of the season's best styles, colors and fabrics. Authentic and exclusive.

Fancy Costumes and Three-Piece Suits
$25, $30, $35 to $200

Finest of French serges, messalines, prunellas and soft fabrics elegantly fashioned.

Misses' Suits
$14.50, $20 and to $50

All the style to be found in adult garments, but with the added charm of youthful effect.

The Right Easter Gloves

The Gloves you require for Easter are ready for you here.

No weakness in the new stock—all the good styles, correct colors and best qualities to choose from.

Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up

$35.00 Suit Values On Sale MONDAY $25.00

Nothing newer or more stylish than these two or three-piece Tailored Suits is being shown this pre-Easter period. They are distinguished for

Novelty, Variety, Vogue and Value

Materials are the finest of French serges, tweeds, prunellas, latest mixtures and other richly-draping woolen fabrics.

The colors leave nothing to be desired, including all the shades that have found favor this Spring.

Jackets are lined with satin, messaline or taffeta.

Will You Wear a Veil?

Ceratinly, since Fashion says you should. Of course you'll expect us to have everything that's good style in this line.

We shall not disappoint you in variety, and we'll probably surprise you in point of price—agreeably—

25c to $1.75 yard

Our Easter Hats Will Delight You

Their quaintness of shape, loveliness of color and grace of trimming is, of course, to be credited to the talent of the master artists who have designed them. But thank us, please, for their low pricing. At Easter time most stores charge high. Not so with us, who are pleased at all times with small profits.

Hats for every taste, gown and occasion in the collection. Easy to find yours. Come look, lest you pay exorbitantly elsewhere for a style not so becoming and distinctive.

Trimmed and Dress Hats of distinctive style are priced—

$5, $7.50, $10 and to $45

Easter Waists All-Satisfying

We are proud of the resplendent new stocks of dainty lingerie, mull, net, lace and silk waists which we have gathered for Easter and the Spring. Will you come view them and see why?

Proud of the excellent variety which provides you with such surely satisfactory selection. Prouder of the elegance and refinement—the grace and distinction which our styles possess. Proudest of the exceptionally low prices which are so prominently in evidence. Grades are—

$2.25, $2.75, $4.50 to $16.50

The Corset Must be of the Latest Model

or it will not proporly do its part in securing the desired effect in the new gown.

All corset anxiety ends when you visit our Corset Section. No matter what your individual needs may be, there is a corset here that will give you perfect satisfaction.

Glance at a partial list of the complete lines we carry, and for several of which we are sole agents in this city.

"The Kabo," all late models—$1.00, $1.50 and to $6.50

"La Reve" Corsets; newest straight effects—$3.50 and to $6.50.

"Helene," a leader in reducing Corsets—$2.50, $3.50.

"Rengo Belt," built especially to reduce stoutness—$2.00.

"Sahlin" Perfect Forms, full of comfort and style—$1.00, $1.50.

Bust Ruffles, excellent variety—25c, 35c and to $1.25.

Other lines to be found here are "W. B.," "La Premier," "Quality," "Bon Ton," "Royal Worcester" and "R & G."

Easter Ribbon Novelties

Our Easter display of Ribbons is a little more tempting this year than usual, owing to the large line of Novelty Ribbons we are showing. To describe these fully and do them justice would be superfluous. You are always welcome to come and see them. We mention below a few items from our magnificent, bewildering display:

5-inch Dresden, beautiful designs.....25c yard
5-inch Scotch Plaid Ribbon.....40c yard
5-inch Dark Ground Persians.....50c yard
6-inch heavy Moire Ribbons, all colors.....50c yard
8-inch heavy polka dot Moire Ribbons, all colors.85c yard
Also innumerable styles and weaves, both in domestic and imported novelties, from.....50c to $1.50 yard

The Silk Petticoat of Importance

No Easter outfit is complete without a crisp, rustling Silk Petticoat of suitable shade.

Nowhere else will you find quite such good values or anything like such a guarantee as we give you.

The genuine "S. H. & M." Silk Petticoats are always down to the minute in style; they offer you a choice of twenty-five seasonable shades, and we guarantee them for three months. No verbal guarantee, but a written contract attached to each petticoat, binding us to give you a new petticoat if a crack or split appears within three months of purchasing.

Could anybody desire more? Prices are

$6.50, $7.50 and to $14.50

Confirmation and Easter Dresses for Children

Made of fine lawn, organdie net and all-over embroidery; an excellent variety in grades ranging from

$2.25 to $15.50

Very attractive lawn dresses trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves, others with high neck, long sleeves; sizes 8 to 14 years—

$2.25, $2.50 and to $10

NET DRESSES

Stylishly designed with full skirts with deep hem; others with lace-edged flounces.

FINE NET DRESS, shirred flounce with 4 rows of lace insertion, lace edge; lace yoke of insertion; shirred bertha, long sleeves; white silk belt ... $8.50

Exquisite dress made entirely of rows of silk ribbon and lace insertion; fancy yoke piped with silk folds; lace bretelles; long sleeves and silk sheath sash; sizes 10 to 14—

$15.50

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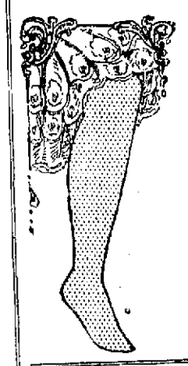
Leaders in Fine Hosiery



Our Easter display of Ladies' Hosiery is complete—that is to say, we can match any color in any grade desired; as to patterns they are practically limitless.

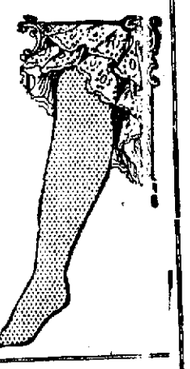
Ladies' black lace Hosiery, either plain lisle or mercerized. An unusually large assortment of patterns in all or half-lace effects— *50c pair*

Ladies' white silk lisle Hose, lace or embroidered patterns; also different weights in plain weaves. Our stock of this class of correctly-priced Hosiery was never so complete— *50c pair*

Ladies' silk Hosiery in black and colors. We are showing as usual all the newest shades. One of our specialties is the famous "Kayser" silk Hose in black..... *$1.75 and $2.50 pair*

LADIES' TAN HOSIERY, 50c PAIR.

At this price we are showing an unusually wide range of colors to meet the demand of wearers of the newest effects in footwear. Whether it be champagne, French tan or russet or the softer shades bordering on these colors, we can provide an exact match.



Newest Shades in

Satin Messalines

Not for many years in the history of silk has one product attained such distinctive popularity as is being accorded today to Satin Messaline.

Its rich, lustrous finish and matchless draping qualities make it easily possible to produce the very best effects in Princess and Empire gowns, now so much in vogue.

Colors include rose, catawba, taupe, brown, navy, reseda, myrtle, Copenhagen, white, cream, tan, light blue, pink and black; 20 inches wide—

75c and $1.00 yard

Fancy Satin Foulards

SPECIAL VALUE *58c yard*

Satin Foulards, prettily figured, are in the front rank of favor this Spring. Our display is of exceptional value and variety and includes the season's ultra-fashionable shades.

Wonderful effective for shirt waists, Princess and Empire gowns; 23 inches wide—

58c yard

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'I'M NOT STRANGER TO CALIFORNIA,' SAYS BISHOP O'CONNELL, ON ENTERING STATE

HE IS ELOQUENT OVER SUNSET MISSION

Vistas From Train Window Revive Vanished Visions of Old California

GOLDEN STATE CLIMATE SURPASSES ALL OTHERS

Comes to Diocese of St. Francis Filled With Bouyant Hope and Joy

BY FREDERICK ANTHONY BRANDT

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell is a prelate of such captivating courtesy that the Catholic laity of San Francisco, where he is going to become auxiliary bishop, will not be alone in their desire after his arrival to revive the old Venetian custom and give him the keys of the city in a gold box.

Eager little lights glinted in the dark eyes of Bishop O'Connell as he fingered his pectoral cross while riding out of Needles this morning, and told about the enthusiasm he felt over coming to California. His shining sincerity stood out as splendidly as the flaming morning sun, and while he talked one could not help gaining the impression that he was one of the most magnetic members of the Catholic monsignori that have been seen in California.

A Fascinating Prelate

San Franciscans have heard much fragmentary gossip about Bishop O'Connell since his resignation as rector of the Catholic University at Washington and his appointment by the Vatican to the diocese of St. Francisco, but they have not been adequately apprised of his fascinating personality.

The Bishop is past 60 years of age, and his white hair, which is curly and as fine as spun glass, crowns a face that would make the dramatic soul of David Belasco ecstatic to see under the calotte of a cardinal. In repose the features are remotely reminiscent of those pictures that portray Pius X. before he was elevated to the supreme pontificate and fed his pigeons in the seclusion of his garden as the beloved patriarch of Venice.

The voice of Bishop O'Connell is as suggestively Celtic as his name; however, he has a handshake that is never encountered in a man born outside of the United States, be he either saver of souls or secular sinner.

Vanishing Visions Recalled

Bishop O'Connell was reading his breviary as the train was pulling out of Needles, and although I felt like a barbaric pagan for intruding on his devotion, he was too gracious to complain.

"Vistas that I have been able to see from the train window recall the vanished visions I had of California when I was here years ago," said the bishop, when the way was cleared for a talk. "One sees the hand of God everywhere in California. Italy's skies are not more alluring, although I once used to think that she had a monopoly on her own ethereal brand of blue. I'm convinced now I was mistaken."

His face became illuminated as he spoke and he radiated enthusiasm as he let his gaze rest with the retreating landscape.

"I don't feel a stranger to California," continued the bishop. "In fact, I regard myself as one of the oldest priests now here. It was in 1878, just a little over thirty years ago, when I first came to California with the apostolic delegation to Canada as secretary to Bishop Conroy. We had a most interesting time of it before leaving for the north. We saw some of the old missions and made trips to some of the mining camps, to San Jose, Stockton and other places.

Old Recollections

"We didn't come as far south as Los Angeles, Calaveras, the home of Mark Twain's jumping frog, was among the places I recall visiting. I also have distinct recollection of seeing the first cable car operated in San Francisco. That was an event, believe me, and as I look back through the hurrying years to this age of motor cars and airships, the perspective seems distorted with fabulous fantasies.

"I remember vaguely that I tried to penetrate the Yosemite Valley but the floods had made the trails impassable. I gave up the attempt with reluctance, as I had frequently heard of the wonders of this valley, both at home and abroad.

"One distinctive recollection of California I carried away with me, and that was the wholeheartedness of its people. Views I had then about people I have now. Exquisite manners often shine, but conceal the heart of man. In the West I have found that the man is almost invariably what he appears to be. His straigh forward greeting comes up from his soul, and I love him for that trait. The generous bigness of the land is in his blood."

"How Is San Francisco"

"But tell me," said the Bishop, "how is San Francisco? Tell me what they are doing there."

The bishop's question was a bit complex and called for more than one answer, as the learned advocates say in court, but he listened with a grace that invites easy and unaffected chatter.

"Ambassador Bryce says San Francisco has the finest natural advantages for a city that can be found in the United States," I told him among other things.

"Is he there now? Is he going to stay?" asked the bishop eagerly. "He is a fine scholar and a gentleman, and he wouldn't say a thing that he did not mean. I met Professor Bryce for the first time at the Paris exposition and have frequently had the pleasure of meeting him since at Washington. Scholars of his type are a blessing and an inspiration.

Discusses Pioneer Clergy

"Reverting to San Francisco, I am looking forward with much pleasure to renewing some of the acquaintances I formed when I was last there. Many of the clergymen I met, I fear, are now gone, as the great majority of them were well advanced in years and in the service of the church. Their goodness was reflected in their lives and surroundings, and the people loved them with unshakable devotion. Some of the padres in the outlying missions were venerated as the living saints they really were.

"Among the priests in San Francisco I remember Father Prendergast well. Archbishop Alemany was head of the diocese and I suppose much of his episcopal territory that was then a wilderness is now asphalted and lined with flats.

"There wasn't much asphalt in San Francisco in those days, but I remember the sand lots and Denis Kearney. The air was vibrant with his slogans and you could hear discussion on all sides. It appeared difficult to be there and not take sides one way or the other."

BISHOP O'CONNELL

White Man's Supremacy

From Denis Kearney to Chinese and Japanese immigration seemed a natural evolution and as one who had lived in China and Japan and had vagrant opportunities to observe the Asiatic in his native environment of toil, I had little difficulty in carrying along the talk. The bishop did not say so, but it was plainly evident that he subscribes to the familiar appraisement put on a cycle of Cathay by a Christian poet.

"The white man's supremacy must be maintained for the progress of the world," was the bishop's view. "I cannot appear as a spokesman for the Catholic church in California, for that's the prerogative of his grace, Archbishop Riordan, but I personally believe that the best of all our cherished ideals of civilization are the result of Christianity. The white man today is a product of Christianity, and his duty is to keep on striving for more perfection. His present plane has been attained after centuries of endeavor, and any compromise with Pagan ideals would be racial retrogression. The white man's burden cannot be lightened in any paths not illuminated by the cross of Christ. All the great nations of the world are Christian nations and their civilization will advance the more closely they adhere to Christian ideals. Any of the prated millenniums will not be more perfect in conception than the one promulgated by the Nazareno in his sermon on the mount. It is the application of His wisdom to every-day problems that brings light into the world."

Refuses to Discuss Labor

Efforts to get the bishop to discuss the labor and other problems we have in California were met by a serene but firm refusal.

"I'm a priest, and not an economist," said the bishop, "and my views on such matters are the private views of an American. I have said before and I will say again, that the interests of labor and capital are inseparable—one and not two. I am not acquainted sufficiently with the industrial problems in the West to discuss them even in a cursory way. I think, however, that if the situation in the West is more complicated than in the East it may be due to the fact that the West is still young and lusty. Communities, like men, get wisdom as they become older and learn to fortify their souls with patience. Impetuosity in the young is frequently the herald of the golden serenity that comes with maturity."

Twenty Years in Rome

Bishop O'Connell spent more than twenty years in Rome, where he was one time rector of the American college. He has the continental habit of pronouncing proper names as they are pronounced in the language of their genisis and this little characteristic colors his talk as he becomes enthusiastic. He appears to have retained a love for Italy that is as genuine and informing as that of F. Hopkinson Smith's.

"California's resemblance to Italy increases any love of it," said the bishop after I got him to refer to the years he had spent aboard. "I know I shall be happy here and love the people."

"Have you any message for them?" I asked him.

"Yes, I send them my blessing," said the bishop, "and you can assure them in advance, if you care to, that my life will be lived with their lives."

"I will be proud to do so, Monsignor," I said, and now that I write what he said I write reverently.

Tribute to Mgr. Riordan

"I consider it to be a distinction to be associated with Archbishop Riordan in any work with which he is identified," continued the bishop. "I have known and venerated Archbishop Riordan for twenty-five years and have never met a man of more exalted integrity. Catholics throughout the United States were attracted to the great fortitude he displayed during the trying days of the San Francisco earthquake and fire and the church could not have a more respected and valiant champion."

Whether Joseph McQuaide of the Sacred Heart church, San Francisco, not long ago, gave an informing sketch of Bishop O'Connell in a single sentence: "One of the impressions that one always tok away from one was the cordial greeting of Bishop O'Connell," said Father CeQuaide.

Bishop O'Connell was born in North Caroline and began his clerical studies at St. Charles college, Maryland.

Reception at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Right Rev. Denis J. O'Connell, D. D., Bishop of Sebaste and Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, will arrive in this city Monday. He will be received at the Townsend-street depot by a deputation of priests from the archdiocese. Archbishop Riordan has issued an invitation to all the priests of the arch diocese to meet Bishop O'Connell at a reception to be held Friday afternoon, April 2d, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Bishop O'Connell will deliver his first lecture in this city on May 27th at St. Mary's Cathedral. The lecture will be entitled "The Vatican Hill," and is sure to be very interesting, as no one is better qualified to speak on Roman topics than Bishop O'Connell, as he was for many years rector of the American College at Rome. The lecture will be delivered in aid of the Children's Day Home. Tickets for the lecture are now on sale at the Convent of the Holy Family, Hayes and Fillmore streets.

WILL COMPETE WITH UNION IRON WORKS

New Ship Building Company Which Took Over Boole Plant Incorporates

MEANS CONSIDERABLE TO CITY OF OAKLAND

Will Give Employment to Several Hundred Men on This Side of Bay

Of the greatest interest to Oakland was the incorporation yesterday of the Moore & Scott Shipbuilding Company in San Francisco. This is the firm that has purchased the Oakland shipbuilding plant of S. A. Boole & Sons on the estuary.

The new company has been capitalized at $300,000, of which $500 has already been sibscribed. The directors named in the incorporation papers are Thomas G. Cantrell, John T. Scott, R. S. Moore, R. M. Sims and Edwin Schwab. It is said that the new company has been organized to build and repair ships, to maintain dry docks, foundries and rolling mills.

As a matter of fact, the new company proposes entering into direct competition with the Union Iron Works, controlled by Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel magnate.

All of this means considerable to Oakland and its advancement. The new company, as stated in THE TRIBUNE the other day, intends to expend $200,000 at once on the improvement of the property that has been purchased in Oakland, and it also means the employment of many hundreds of men in this city. The fight with the Union Iron Works will be a vigorous one, for there is no love lost between the companies, and the new firm is said to have splendid backing and is out for business.

MILITANT JAPS PLACED IN JAIL

Search for Revenge on Alleged Cheating Countryman But Meet Police

Five members of the local Japanese colony were arrested twice by the police yesterday afternoon on charges of disturbing the peace of A. Satagarien, a Japanese capitalist, who recently organized a company for the purpose of establishing liquor stores in this city and San Francisco. The San Francisco store, it is said, was opened without any hitch, but Satagarien found it impossible to secure a liquor license in this city and he decided to withdrew from the enterprise without notifying his countrymen whom he had interested in the scheme. Among the latter were S. Nakahara, K. Nishitsura, S. Yoshide, Y. Toshima, and K. Igarishi, all of whom became highly incensed when they learned of Satagarien's backselding and hunted him up in San Francisco to express their displeasure.

All Are Arrested

They were so vociferous in their demonstration that the erstwhile president swore out warrants for their arrest in the San Francisco police court, and they were taken into custody here on advices received from across the bay. By depositing $20 bail each they secured their freedom, and immediately started out again to tell Satagarien what they thought of him.

They found him in a restaurant at 320E Seventh street, and when the interview had terminated Satagarien again called upon the police. This time the quintette were obliged to furnish bail in the sum of $100 each, which they finally managed to do, and the police are now on the qui vive for further developments.

H. C. Capwell Is On Verge of Pneumonia

H. C. Capwell is ill at his home on Vernon Heights and it is feared a heavy cold from which he has been suffering for a week past may result in pneumonia.

Capwell was on the speakers' program of the Chamber of Commerce "Boosters'" meeting at Hamilton Hall last night, but was unable to attend. He has been one of the principal workers in Oakland's progress and prosperity campaign during the past few weeks and his illness is widely regretted.

Soon Mrs. Taft Will Drive Auto

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. Taft is busily engaged in learning to run an automobile. She has a small electric runabout and every morning takes lessons from an expert. She is making rapid progress and will soon be able to ride about the streets of Washington acting as her own chauffeur. Ultimately she hopes to be able to run one of the big White House touring cars.

DENIES SHE HAD ANY PART IN KIDNAPING

Thought Boy Exposed to Small Pox and in Hiding, Says Woman

TRIAL OF ABDUCTORS TO BE HEARD SOON

Preliminary Hearing to Be Held Sime Time Early in Week

MERCER, Pa., March 27.—No time will be wasted in bringing James H. Boyle and his supposed wife, Helen H. Boyle, alias Helen L. Faulkner, alias Anna McDermott, to trial in Mercer county on a charge of kidnaping.

According to T. C. Cochrane, who will assist District Attorney Lininger in the prosecution of the case, it is not definitely settled when the couple will be given a preliminary hearing, but it will not be before next Tuesday.

In an interview this afternoon Mrs. Boyle said:

"I am the wife of James H. Boyle, arrested with me for the kidnaping. I love him and I mean to stand by him. I am not Anna McDermott of Chicago, Anna Wilson of Denver, Helen Faulkner or any other of the persons whom I have been said to me.

Denies Kidnaping

"I deny that I was an accomplice to the kidnaping. I took no part in deceiving Billy Whitla. I do not see how I can be convicted of having anything to do with the kidnaping.

"I mean to stand by my husband in this affair, even though I am acquitted, as I hope I may be. I do not know what his connection with the affair is, but I am sure he was not the instigator of the kidnaping plot. I will not say whether he had any accomplice.

"My mother died when I was born. My father died three years ago. He is buried near Chicago. I will not tell my parents' names. I am alone in the world now. I have no relatives except distant cousins. Some of these are in Chicago, but I do not believe they would know me. I myself have not been in Chicago for five years.

Small Pox Story

"I supposed Billy Whitla was brought to me by my husband for the same reason that Billy supposed he came to me. I was led to believe that there was smallpox at Sharon and that Billy had been exposed and that his father wanted to keep him in some safe place until the smallpox scare had passed.

"The report concerning the box of drugged candy is false. We had at the Granger a package of collodion. One of the ingredients of collodion, I am told, is ether. We lost the stopper to the package of collodion, so we put it in the candy box in order to keep the odor of the ether from filling the room."

Drummer Arrested On Forgery Charge

STOCKTON, March 27.—H. E. Cuthbert, claiming to be a commercial drummer from San Francisco, was arrested here this afternoon on a forgery charge. Cuthbert got $30 from the Imperial Hotel on three checks, which were found to be worthless. He claims to have funds in a San Francisco bank.

Couple Over 70 Marry on the Quiet

SANTA ROSA, March 27.—A surprise has been given the friends of Mrs. Sarah A. Gilmore, aged 70 years, of this city, by the announcement that several days ago she had been married in Ukiah to Marion N. Hale, aged 76, a pioneer of Alexander Valley.

'I'll Stand by My Husband,' Declares Accused Woman

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whitla, Willie Whitla, the kidnaped boy, and the Whitla residence in Sharon, Pa.

DOG TAKES STAND, SHOWS OWNERSHIP

Dickie, a Fox Terrier Does Tricks For Former Mistress ---Is Given to Her

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Dickie, a small fox terrier, gave such clear and convincing testimony on the witness stand before Police Judge Conlan today, where his ownership was in question, that the court forthwith awarded his possession to Miss Anna Wright, 617 Linden avenue, one of the contestants.

Dickie sat on the desk in front of his Honor, stood on his head, played "possum" and did such other remarkable tricks at Miss Wright's word that Judge Conlan became convinced that he really belonged to her.

According to Miss Wright's statement Dickie ran away from her home six months ago. While walking along the street near the foot of McAllister street on Friday night she saw the dog enter a house. She recognized him immediately as her pet.

Without waiting Miss Wright hurried to the Hall of Justice and got a search warrant. Policeman Heagney then went with her to serve it. Dickie was found curled up on a bench in the home of his new mistress.

Dog Jailed

He recognized his former mistress and showed plainly that he wanted to go with her. Heagney arrested the dog and locked him up in a cell in the city prison to await a judicial decision as to the ownership. Both Dickie's former owner and his recent owner protested against compelling the pet to spend the night in company with common inebriates and felons, but there was no other way around it.

In spite of his experience in a cell over night Dickie appeared fresh and delighted when called into court.

Convicted Murderer Ends Life in Cell

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 27.—Edward A. Hughes, the convicted murderer of George Gilliam, was found dead in his cell this morning hanging from the highest of the steel bars by a rope made of strips of blanket. Hughes had been sentenced to life imprisonment and was working a new trial. He left a note saying: "This is the best way to end the new trial." He shot Gilliam on a street in Goldfield, while the streets were filled with people, claiming that Gilliam had stolen his wife's affection.

NEW OPERA-HOUSE IS DYNAMITED

Uncompleted Structure Badly Damaged By Explosion of Bombs

BOSTON, March 27.—An attempt to destroy the new Boston Grand Opera House at midnight tonight by dynamite resulted in one of the forways being shattered, a granite pstone four feet long and a foot square being buried across the street and the terior trimmings, casings, floorings and scaffolding being greatly damaged in the vicinity of the doorway. Two engineers and a night watchman who were in the rear of the building escaped without injury. The explosion shook every building in the aristocratic Back Bay, and was heard all over Boston.

The new structure, nearly half completed, will cost 700,000. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated until a thorough examination has been made by the builders. The dynamite is thought to have been placed on the inside of the building near the southeasterly end of the doorways. There seems to be no question but that the explosion was the result of deliberate planning.

Discovers 12,000 Acres of Nitrate

SAN BERNARDINO, March 27.—Over twelve thousand acres of nitrate land has been discovered in the eastern section of this county by A. C. Munin, owner of the San Jacinto Register, who has filed on seventy-six claims. The land lies along the Colorado river, forty miles south of Needles, Cal. It is claimed the nitrate can be mined and shipped at half the cost at which it is now imported in vast quantities from Chile.

Justice of Peace Slain by Juror

TAOS, N. M., March 27.—R. C. Pooler, a justice of the peace and prominent in Democratic circles, was shot and instantly killed here today by Alvin Potter, a juror, also of this city. Potter was intoxicated and quarrelsome with every one he met. Pooler tried to persuade him to quiet down and go home. Potter went away but returned with a rifle and shot Pooler through the window of the hotel, the bullet striking him in the head and death being instantaneous. Pooler was 40 years of age. Potter was 38 years old.

AOKIS TO LIVE ON IDAHO RANCH

Miss Emery and Her Japanese Lover Finally Married After Hard Siege

COUPLE HONEYMOON AT HOOD'S CANAL

It Is the Simple Life in Future For the Much Discussed Persons

SEATTLE, March 27.—After a long family consultation, Miss Helen Gladys Emery was married shortly before noon today to Gunjiro Aoki, her Japanese lower, in Trinity parish church, the Rev. H. H. Gowan performing the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage Mrs. Aoki and her husband left on a private launch for the fruit ranch of an old family friend at the upper end of Hood's Canal, where the couple will spend their honeymoon. The ranch has been offered them for lease on a commission basis, and Aoki has not yet decided whether he will accept this offer or purchase a ranch of his own in Idaho. He has a distinct partiality to owning his own ranch, and believes that the Idaho proposition would be the better one.

After the newspaper men had departed Mr. Emery and his wife left the hotel, saying that they were going to return to California and that they would spend some time en route.

This brings to an end the public interest in the case of Aoki and Miss Emery.

Fears Racial Feeling

The culmination of the romance in marriage came today after Miss Emery's family agreed to give in to the wishes of the daughter. Original plans were to have the ceremony solemnized in Victoria, but Miss Emery was much opposed to going to British Columbia. The girl remembered distinctly the unpleasant episodes connected with the Japanese riots in Vancouver the winter before last, and feared that racial feeling might still be rife. That this matter was a source of worry to the young California girl was made manifest on her trip to Seattle from Portland, when she repeatedly asked the correspondent who accompanied the party whether the race feeling in the Canadian city had entirely disappeared. On being assured that no outbreaks had occurred there recently she was but half convinced, and said she would never, if she could help it, be married in British Columbia.

Stoutly Objects to Plan

Early this morning Mrs. Emery told her daughter of the plans for the marriage in Victoria or on board the steamer going north and for the first time in the long history of this stormy romance the bride-to-be raised her voice against that of her mother. She told of her fear of unpleasantness in the Canadian city, and pleaded with her mother to change her plans so that nothing might mar the final culmination of her happiness. Her father, Archdeacon Emery, who it has been generally understood has opposed the wedding from the first, joined with his daughter in the protest, and after considerable argument, in which an exposition of the laws of Washington played an important part, and in which the willingness of the Seattle police to protect the party from any unpleasantness was brought out, Mrs. Emery finally said that she had no objection to having the ceremony performed in Seattle. Archdeacon Emery himself obtained the license, which was granted without difficulty.

Japs Lose No Time

Word was at once telephoned to Aoki, who was staying at the Great Northern Hotel, run by J. Surada, a fellow-Japanese, and the groom started for the large granite church, where the marriage was to be performed. The Emery family left the Savoy Hotel, where they had passed the night, in a carriage and drove to the church at Eighth and James streets. There the Rev. H. H. Gowan was waiting in readiness. Aoki and Surada arrived at almost the same time, and without other witnesses the words were said that made the couple one. Before the marriage Mr. Emery had notified police headquarters of his intention and during the ceremony two plain clothes men paroled the sidewalk outside the church.

Taft's Cabinet Starts Traveling

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary of War Dickinson will leave Charleston, S. C., on April 20 on the President's yacht, Mayflower, for Panama. Dickinson says he is making this trip in order to have a personal knowledge of affairs on the isthmus. The Secretary will be accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson and perhaps the Secretary of the Senate Committee on Canals. This is the first of the series of trips to be taken by the so-called traveling Cabinet. Secretary Meyer will make a trip for the inspection of navy yards, and Secretary Ballinger will go next on a tour of inspection through the West.

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SLOT MACHINES ARE AGAIN ATTACKED

San Francisco Supervisors to Consider Their Abolition in City and County

WILL BRING MATTER UP AT MONDAY'S SESSION

Failure of Legislature to Pass Law Revives Agitation Begun Weeks Ago

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—As a result of conferences between the members of the Supervisors' committee on police, the majority of that body will at Monday's meeting of the Board recommend the passage of an ordinance making unlawful within the city and county the maintenance of slot machines, whether the same are to be "played" for money or merchandise.

The recommendation will be signed by Chairman Connolly of the committee and Supervisor Rixford, while their associate, Supervisor McLeran, will file a minority report and recommendation opposing the passage of the ordinance, but suggesting that a bill be passed providing that not more than two machines may be maintained by one owner or lessee, and that the license tax thereon shall be, as now, $15 a quarter each.

Comte Ordinance Revived

The ordinance which the majority will recommend for passage is that introduced six weeks ago by Supervisor Comte, but action upon which was deferred in the expectation that the Legislature would enact a State law doing away with slot-machine gambling. The Legislature adjourned, however, without so providing, and Supervisor Comte will now insist that his bill be acted on.

The two members constituting the majority of the police committee have hoped that Supervisor McLeran might join with them in filing a unanimous recommendation, but he announced finally and positively yesterday afternoon that he would not, and that he would submit a minority report on the lines already stated.

Following are the important clauses in the Comte ordinance which the majority of the committee will recommend:

Important Clauses

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee, agent, employe, mortgagee or otherwise, to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct within the City and County of San Francisco any clock, tape or card machine or any other machine contrivance or device, upon which money is staked or hazarded upon chance, or into which money is paid, deposited or played upon chance, or upon the result of the action of which money or any other article or thing of value is staked, bet, hazarded or won or lost upon chance.

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee, agent, employe, mortgagee or otherwise, to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct, within the City and County of San Francisco, any machine, contrivance, appliance or mechanical device upon the result of the action of which money or other valuable things are staked or hazarded, and which is operated or played by placing or depositing therein any coins, checks, slugs, balls or other articles or device, or in any other manner and by means of the action whereof, or as a result of the operation of which, any merchandise, money, representative or article of value, check or token redeemable in, or exchangeable for, money or any other thing of value is won or lost, or taken from or obtained from such machine when the result of the action or operation of such machine, contrivance, appliance or mechanical device is dependent upon hazard or chance."

Heavy Penalties

The ordinance further provides that any person who violates its provisions shall be held guilty of misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. The law is to go into effect on the 1st of next July, the beginning of the fiscal year.

NO EXCLUSIVE CLUBS IN ARMY BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Peremptory orders have been issued by General Bell, Chief of Staff, that there shall be no officers' club or similar social organization of officers at any military post or station occupying any part of a public building other than the private quarters of an officer, unless all privileges connected with it are extended to all officers on duty there.

DEDICATES NEW FRICK SCHOOL

Formal Exercises Are Held at the Institution at Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, March 27.—Formal dedication exercises were held this afternoon at the new W. P. Frick school, corner of Foothill boulevard and Baker avenue. The affair was of considerable local interest, and a large gathering of residents and visitors witnessed the event. Many prominent school officials were present, among them being Edward Hyatt, state superintendent public schools; George W. Frick, superintendent of Alameda county; Harr Wagner, editor of the Western Journal of Education, and Trustees Fred P. Morse, Arthur Maloon, Harry Boyle and Charles H. Greenman of Lockwood school.

Interesting addresses were made by the visiting superintendents by District Attorney William Donahue of Alameda county and Trustee Harry L. Boyle.

Lockwood Glee club, under the direction of Miss Maud Gerrior, won considerable praise at its first appearance in public. The Lockwood boys' band gave several excellent numbers.

The building was tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers, and at the close of the exercises refreshments were served by the Lockwood teachers.

The program was as follows:

Flag raising and salute, by pupils of the W. P. Frick School; overture, "The Golden West," Lockwood school band; secretary's report, Harry L. Boyle; song, "The Rally," Lockwood Glee club; address, "Progress," W. P. Frick; song, "Voices of Spring," pupils of W. P. Frich school; address, William H. Donahue, District Attorney Alameda county; music, "Miserere from Il Trovatore,"

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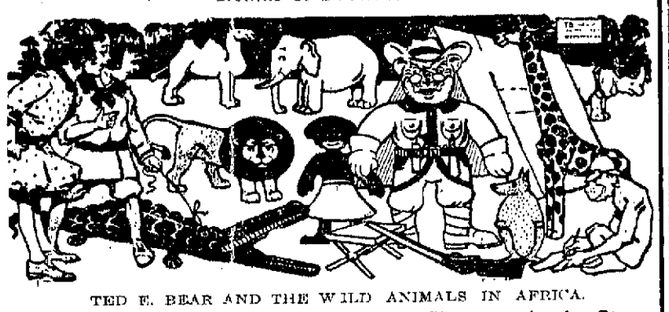

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Better than that even, you can also have the big cotton toys..Ted E., the African Hunter and "Fannal Naturalist" ..Jocko, the secretary..Billy Possum..Gop, the Elephant ..Rhinoceros..The Lion..The Crocodile..The Giraffe..etc..etc..and the Hot Little Hottentot Tot..all large and lifelike, right in your own playroom.

The cardboard story-toys are free. You can get them by taking the Pictorial Review every month. The large stuffed cotton and animal-toys can be secured separately. Ordinarily if you bought them in toy stores, stuffed toys like these would cost you $1 each. We sell them for 25c. They are all full colored and large. Ted E., for instance, is twenty inches high, he has a hat and leggins—and with him we will send you, FREE, paper patterns with which you can make hunting suits in as many colors as you choose.

Start now. Don't let your little neighbors be first. Be first yourself. Boys like the play-stories and the story-toys just as much as girls do. Get this month's issue of the Pictorial Review from your newsdealer or from any Pictorial Review agent. If your dealer is sold out, get him to order the Pictorial Review for you. If he can't get it for you, send 15c to the address below for this month's issue. Don't miss the start of the stories, and the first of the free cardboard cut-out story-toys that are part of each issue. This month it is Ted E. with guns, weapons, tent, camp furniture, etc.

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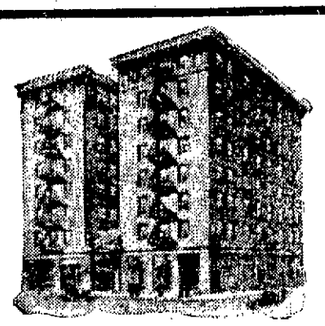

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WEDNESDAY
Had to double the size of the Boosters' Table day. It's taking in great shape.

THURSDAY
Ladies' Prize Matinee Lunch—over a hundred participated at the lunch and drawing. Hereafter this lunch will be held on Tuesdays. Novel table d'hote dinner every Thursday and Sunday evening. Jolly dinner parties were in evidence tonight.

FRIDAY
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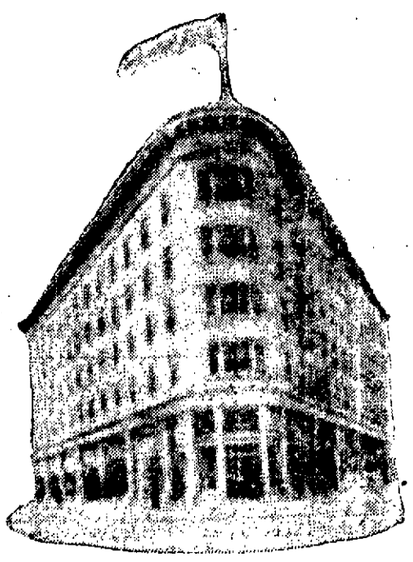

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County's Facilities for Temporary Care of Mental Incompetents Wholly Inadequate

It's beginning to look very much as if an epidemic of insanity was prevailing in Oakland and its immediate vicinity.

The record in the insane division of the Receiving Hospital shows that since the first day of March twenty cases have been entered, and over in the office of the District Attorney there are more warrants ready to be served just as soon as quarters can be provided at the hospital for the person against whom they are directed. There are only three rooms in the hospital that are suitable for the temporary confinement of insane subjects and all of them are occupied today and will be in use until the Superior Court can find time to dispose of the cases.

Quarters Inadequate

From the time of the arrest of a person for insanity and the final order in his case from two to five days usually elapse, and in the meantime the patient must be cared for by the county fortunates are entirely inadequate to meet the demands, and unless there is a lull and a material decrease in the number of cases, it is feared that the Board of Supervisors will be compelled to make better and more adequate provisions for their detention.

The county is required to look after all insane persons who are complained against within its boundaries. For this purpose detention quarters, in charge of a deputy sheriff and a matron, have been set aside at the Receiving Hospital. If the police take an insane person into custody they must turn him over to the Receiving Hospital to be held, and if a friend turns a mentally incompetent person over to the hospital the unfortunate must be locked up there. In other words, the Receiving Hospital is practically the temporary restraining depot for all persons in the county charged with insanity.

Deputy Has Big Job

It is the duty of the deputy sheriff in charge of these delinquents to serve all papers in connection with these cases and attend all trials in the Superior Court as custodian of the accused persons, and where commitments are issued, which occurs in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases, he must look after the patients until they are taken away to one of the State asylums or some private institution, as the court's order may be. In addition to this, he must look after the comfort and welfare of all patients while in detention, and in the instance of the insane this is a big job in itself. The position is no sinecure when there is a lull in cases, and when a rush comes like the one that has prevailed since March 1, he is kept on the jump day and night. Deputy Sheriff Emlay is the man in charge at present, and the efficient manner in which he is performing his arduous duties is a matter of general comment among those whose official work brings them into contact with these cases.

Will Deport Alien Insane

A new law governing the examination of the insane, recently enacted by the legislature requires that the record in each case shall show whether or not the alleged insane person is foreign born; if so, from what port or place he came to the United States; when and where he landed in this country; how long he has resided in the State, and other facts in this connection to show his exact status if an alien resident. This information is to be recorded for the benefit of the immigration department of the Federal Government to enable it to keep track of the incurable insane aliens so that they may be deported whence they came, thus relieving the State of the trouble and expense of permanently caring for them.

County Open to Attack

There is also a clause in the new law which lays the county open to litigation over any case of insanity where the Superior Court has ordered incarceration, if the person committed to the asylum elects to fight the case. It provides that within five days after the court has issued the order of commitment the person adjudged of unsound mind and a fit subject for the asylum, may demand that the question of his insanity be tried by a jury before the Superior Court.

Those who are in a position to know say that this clause is vicious, for the reason that it is liable to furnish a loophole through which a certain class of lawyers may prey upon mental incompetents and force the county to the expense of a retrial of the case by a jury at the behest of any of them.

Abuse of Power Rare

The insane record of the county shows that rarely, if ever, has a person been unjustly or illegally deprived of his liberty and rights as a citizen under the pretext of his being insane, and, in addition to this, it is also a matter of great pride to the county to know that the legally constituted board of medical examiners, upon whose reports the Superior Court depends most in arriving at a conclusion in such cases, is at the present time and always has been, composed of men of the very highest professional standing and integrity in the community.

It makes a painstaking and thorough investigation into each case before it is taken into court, and at the trial of every alleged insane person at least one of the members of the board is present and participates actively in the deliberations. His professional knowledge of mental diseases is always at the command of the court when advice is sought, and at no time during the hearing of a case does he express himself in any way that might have the appearance of being an attempt to decide the case for the judge.

CLAIMS NEW EVIDENCE WILL CLEAR YOUNG

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Because he has newly discovered evidence, Attorney Joseph Patton, counsel for Thomas O. Young, convicted of the murder of Policeman William Heins, asked a postponement of the sentence of his client before Judge Dunne today.

He said that since the return of the verdict witnesses have come to him to say that they saw the shooting and that Young could not have fired the fatal bullet. Judge Dunne granted a continuance until April 10.

At Young's first trial the jury disagreed. At his second his brother, James O. Young, jointly charged with him, said he was the murderer, but the jury convicted Tom

This Massive Library Leather Set, $100.00

Spring Opening Home Furnishing Sale

Big Discounts on All New Goods in Every Department

Oakland can proudly boast of having the most pleasing variety of house furnishing goods ever shown on the Pacific Coast right at our big store at 1358 Broadway. Every department of our spacious floors are bright with the manufacturers' newest and most novel designs in furniture of all kinds to suit every fancy—St. Clair Coal and Wood Ranges, Garland Gas Ranges, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies and Bedding by the load, and Pianos of highest quality and unique designs. We have always made it a feature of our establishment to give the best possible values for the money, but during this Spring Opening Sale every department will contribute special reductions on the entire stock of bright, new goods. Make your selections now to replace the few old pieces or to furnish the new home almost completed; get that new Carpet or the new Lace Curtains this week while you get the choice of the entire spring stock at a reduction. Select them now and we can hold the goods for future delivery if you desire.

Best 10 Wire Brussels Carpets, per yd. 89c

This we believe will be the greatest Carpet buying event of the season. Remember these are fresh, new goods, and your pick of a quality beyond a question; the best values for $1.25 and $1.30 a yard for the Spring-Opening-Home-Furnishing Sale, 89c a yard, sewed, lined and laid.

9x12 Ingrain Rugs, $6 — 9x10.6 Ingrain Rugs, $5 — 9x9 Ingrain Rugs, $4

We take pride in announcing that we have the most complete line of Ingrain Rugs and Carpets ever shown in Oakland. Rugs all sizes and in designs and colors to equal Brussels, and just note the special prices for the week quoted above.

Choice of Any 8.3x10.6 Axminster Rug in the Store $19.85

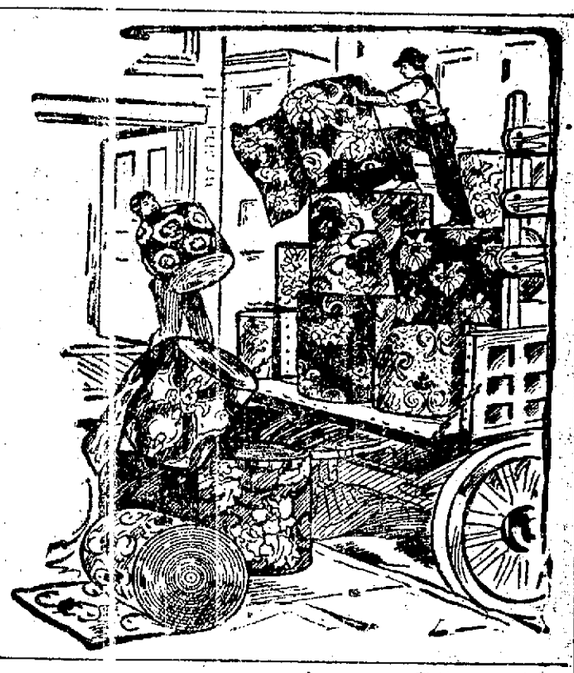
Attention is called to this particular style and size because it is always a practical size, and a quality that appeals to the particular buyer. This price is for choice of this size worth up to $35.00; choice, $19.85.

$2.95 Buys Any $4.50 Blanket This Week

You had just as well save a few dollars on your summer blankets; this $4.50 quality comes in gray or white; nice heavy quality, closely woven and splendid values at $4.50; sale price, $2.95.

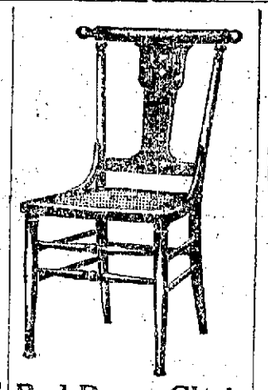
Dainty Swiss Curtains for 90c the Pair, Worth up to $1.75 Pair

Curtains suitable for dining-room, bed-rooms, etc.; in dainty designs; curtains that launder nicely; an ideal curtain for the cottage and bungalow; splendid special values.



The Bed, $29.75—the Dresser, $33.50
The Chiffonier to Match, $31.00

This is one of the many handsome new Bedroom Suites for the Spring Opening; genuine mahogany, Colonial style, wood pulls; large, square-shaped mirrors of heavy French plate glass and a handsome Napoleon full sized bed. The set would be a splendid value for $150.00; just sampled.



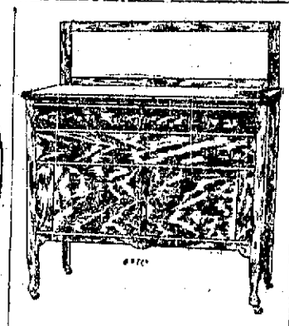
Bed Room Chair $2.75

Of choice quartered, polished, golden oak; dainty, excellent style with woven cane seat.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK MARCH 27 TO APRIL 3 JOIN NOW

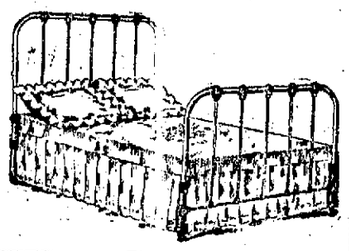
Don't Knock Be a Booster

Be a live booster! Just imagine what this city of Oakland will be in ten years hence. Then think what it will be if we all boost. If you're not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, join now, and boost for Oakland. It's up to you. It's up to all of us. Don't knock, be a booster.



A Rare Value, $25.00

It isn't often that you get the opportunity of buying a select quartered oak Buffet at this price; 42-in. base, splendid style; worth not less than $35.00; sale price $25.00.



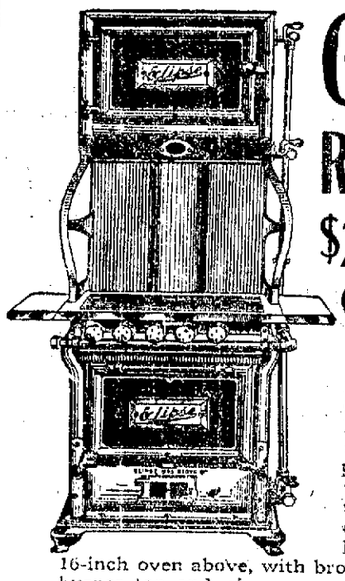
This Iron Bed $5.00

Full sized; continuous posts 1¼ inches in diameter; finished apple green; upright finished white; extended foot board; a value that you wouldn't equal elsewhere for $8.00; Spring Opening sale at Oakland's largest furniture store, $5.00.

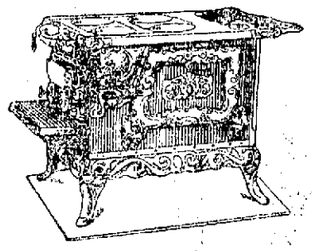
Extra Value $13.50

Regular size; French plate mirror 22x28 inches, with ornamental frame and stanchion supports; good value for $20; sale, $13.50.

This Beautiful Gas Range $29.50 Connected

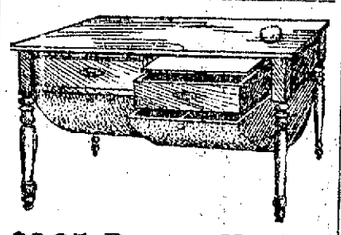


This Eclipse Gas Range exactly as pictured with sixteen-inch oven below, and 16-inch oven above, with broiler; four-burner top and simmerer; all set up and connected, at the Spring Opening Sale $29.50; same Range without the lower oven $22.50, connected.

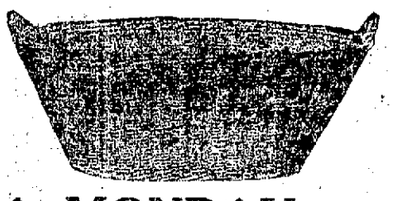


$15 or $19 Set Up, With Stove Pipe

A steel range without the high warming closet but built like the regular range with 16-inch oven, as shown, with fancy cast iron base, $19.00; without cast iron base, $15.00; set up with stove pipe.



$2.95 Buys a Kitchen Queen



A MONDAY 65c SPECIAL

A nice large woven reed Clothes Basket, 36 inches long; something that should be in the home of every family and now is the time to get it for near nothing; would ordinarily cost $1.50, but tomorrow 65c.

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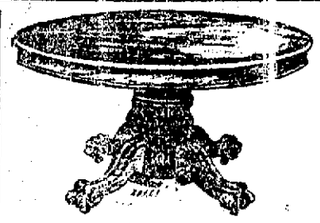
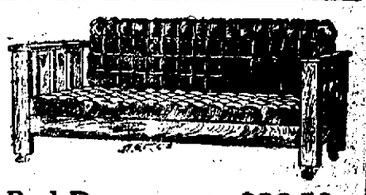


$44.50, 54 Inch Top

The choicest quarter sawed, hand-polished golden oak; 54-inch top extends to 8 ft.; massive pedestal with ornamental claw feet; it would be a bargain at $60.00; Spring Opening Sale, $44.50.

The Garland, $15.75

Just one style of the long line of famous Garland Ranges on our floors; 16-inch oven, four-burner top; Spring Opening price, this week $15.75.



Bed Davenport, $26.50

Golden oak frame, velour upholstering; a parlor Davenport or a full sized bed; our regular $37.50 Davenport; sale price, $26.50.

The Garland, $18.50

Large top, 4 burners and simmerer; 16-inch oven with separate broiler; worth $25.00; this week, $18.50.

ELEVATOR BOY AVERTS PANIC

Saves Many Fashionable Families From Suffocation by Smoke Through Alertness

NEW YORK, March 27.—Through the alertness of an elevator boy the twenty-four families in the fashionable Robert Apartments, in West One Hundred and Seventh street, escaped early today, when fire, which had started on the fourth floor, filled the big apartment house with a dense smoke.

The tenants were all asleep when the fire occurred. Mrs. Leopold Herzfelder, who lives on the fourth floor with her husband and infant daughter, was awakened by the smoke and found the kitchen in flames.

She ran to the window and raised an alarm.

The elevator boy, William Vanderhorf, went to the switchboard on the first floor, ring the telephones in the apartments and tell the occupants to hurry to the halls and down by the elevator. Then he ran the elevator up and down until every one on the sixth floor was taken down safely.

Many tenants reached the street scantily clad and most of them sought shelter in near-by apartment houses.

SOUND STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

Passengers Are Unaware of Accident Until Excitement Is All Over

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her thousand passengers unaware that an accident had happened the steamer Providence of the Fall River line was towed into Newport early this morning from the vicinity of Point Judith, where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel.

Of the passengers on board about 600 were school children bound for Washington from various sections of New England, and great was their astonishment when they awoke to find themselves at Newport instead of at New York.

When the Providence became disabled wireless telegraph was employed to call the steamer Commonwealth of the same line, which was in the vicinity, and she stood by the Providence until the tug Teaser put in an appearance and took the Providence in tow for Newport.

All the Providence's passengers were transferred to a special train, which took them to New York.

ANCIENT COSTUMES FOR LACE WORKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Rev. Father Michael O'Flannagan has returned to San Francisco in the interests of Irish industrial art, and has added another attraction this year to his beautiful display of Irish laces. He has procured the beautiful costume of the ladies of ancient Ireland for his lace workers. It consists of a loose white robe, having bishop sleeves and embroidered at the bottom and on the breast with Celtic interlacing. One of the girls has green, another blue and one a purple cloak pinned at the left shoulder and looped under the right arm. The pins used are exact copies of the beautiful Tara, Galway and Rosscommon brooches. There is also on exhibition in connection with the lace-making a copy of the Ardagh chalice. These masterpieces of the ninth and tenth centuries serve to show the connection between the beautiful arts of ancient Ireland and those of the present day.

SAILING DATES FOR MAIL IS ANNOUNCED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Transpacific mails will close at the local office as follows: By the China, for China, Japan and the Philippines, April 2, 10:30 a. m.; for Honolulu, 11:30 a. m. by the Mariposa, for Tahiti, Australia and New Zealand, April 15, 8:30 a. m.; by the transport Thomas, for Honolulu and the Philippines, April 15, 9 a. m. Mails to go by the Sayeric from Seattle for China and Japan will close at the San Francisco office April 4, 7 p. m.

STATE LEAGUE OPENING AT OAKLAND BIG SUCCESS

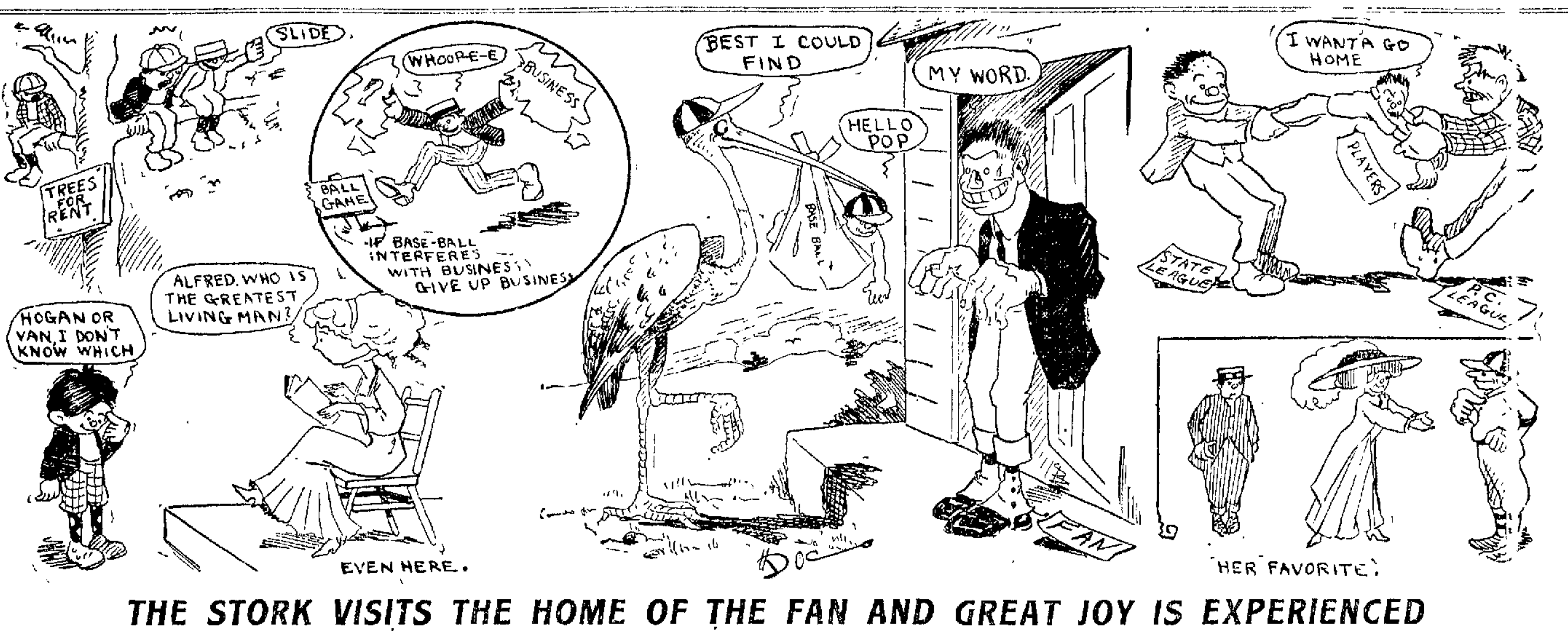
Santa Clara Team Defeats St. Vincents

SANTA CLARA, March 27.—On the S. A. A. diamond this afternoon the St. Vincent team went down to defeat at the hands of the Santa Clara College nine. The Los Angelenos were whitewashed, while the Jesuit boys were five tallies to the good at the end of the battle. French, the twirler for the visitors, started off like a whirlwind, fanning four men in the first two frames. He was found, however, in the third, when with Shafer's clean single, an error, a passed ball and Peter's three-bagger and Donovan's grounder, three Santa Clarans crossed the rubber. Again in the fourth the Jesuit nine connected for a brace of hits which, with the aid of a couple of errors, netted the victors two more runs and finished the scoring.

To Seattle on Motorcycle

An extended trip by motorcycle is planned by a party of Alamedans, who will have as their destination Seattle, where they will visit the exposition. The party will leave Alameda next week.

The great northwest will be taken in by the motorists and all the various points of interest will be visited. The party is composed of Bert, Hild and Ed Evans, local contractors, James Tennant, one of Uncle San's mail carriers, and Robert Ainsworth and Alfred Tolly, local business men. The party will be absent for several months.



THE STORK VISITS THE HOME OF THE FAN AND GREAT JOY IS EXPERIENCED

Acting Governor Hay To Pitch First Ball

SPOKANE, March 27.—Joseph Cohn, owner of the Spokane ball team, in the Pacific Northwest League, has invited Acting Governor M. E. Hay to pitch the first ball in the opening game in this city April 17. The Chamber of Commerce will be asked to petition Mayor Moore to declare that afternoon a half holiday and special invitations will be sent to all the members of the City Council and all the local ministers to be present at this game.

De Sales Five Winners

St. Francis de Sales 5
Piedmonts 4

Yesterday morning on the diamond of the St. Mary's College a baseball game took place between the boys of the Piedmont and the St. Francis de Sales schools.

The game remained undecided until the end of the ninth inning, when a double play by the St. Francis team decided it in their favor.

The score was five to four.

Masters in Chess Game

NEW YORK, March 27.—Play was resumed today on the remaining eight boards in the international chess match for the Newness trophy. The result of the game on the 5th board put Great Britain in the lead. Howell, American, resigning after 48 moves, to J. H. Blake, Great Britain. Score:

Great Britain, 3 1-2; America, 2 1-2.

BIG JIM JEFFRIES HAS JACK JOHNSON TO THANK FOR PRESENT MONEY MAKING

Undeserved Money Coming His Way

Jeffries and Johnson Have Little Liking for One Another and Will Meet as Enemies Is Predicted

EDDIE SMITH.

By EDDIE SMITH.

IT is now almost two years since a fighter of unknown ability, who had trained on coffee and doughnuts and had hardly friends enough in the State to post a forfeit for him, stepped into the ring at Marysville on the Fourth of July, and in the blazing sun and awful heat fought twenty furious rounds with the champion welter-weight of America, at the end of which he received a draw.

Being the third man in the ring I had ample opportunity to study the youngster and to marvel at his grit and pluck. After that contrast I have never wavered in my opinion that he would some day startle the natives with his wonderful speed and terrific punch. Stanley Ketchel was the young man's name and his opponent Joe Thomas.

Ketchel had absolutely no backing and prior to the contest I had the chance to see several sports offer to bet 100 to 20 that he would not win, and all sorts of bets were made as to how long he would last before the champion. Since that time Ketchel has been making meteoric dashes toward the championship goal in the game of fisticuffs, and today he stands alone in his class among the white men as the champion of all he surveys.

Has Performed Wonders

Ever since that time Ketchel has been performing wonders in the ring, having only one setback, the losing of the contest to Billy Papke at Los Angeles, but nothing he has done has boosted his stock such as the winning from Jack O'Brien Friday night at New York.

That Jack O'Brien has been in bad repute in this country for the last few years there can be no denying, and to be sure he has not been handled with kind gloves by this paper in fact, I have a letter at hand now from the illustrious Quaker asking why I have persisted in referring to his past record.

All during that time, however, never once have I said that Jack could not fight or that he was anything but a great artist with a pair of gloves, and this is as it has been all over the country; he was called a faker, but at the same time a great ring artist.

Thought O'Brien Too Fast

Many of the best experts on pugilism in this country commented on the inadvisability of his match with O'Brien and many predicted that O'Brien would dance in and out of the guard of the strong young man and jab him into ribbons at the same time. All agreed that Ketchel would have a royal chance to win in a long-distance contest, and even predicted that in a twenty-round battle he would be the winner by the knock-out route, but few expected to see him beat the clever Jack in ten rounds.

Ketchel has now placed himself where he has only a few men in his chosen profession to compete with, and aside from the colored champion, Sam Langford, they are all men of much greater poundage. That Ketchel and Langford will eventually meet his friends seem certain, but when no one will venture to give an opinion, but this much was accomplished last Friday night, when Ketchel does meet the colored wonder he will have the backing of many a man who would have bet against him if he had not met and defeated Jack O'Brien.

The challenging of Jack Johnson was considered a joke last week and this contest will also take on an air of importance from now on, and if the two are matched there is no doubt but that New York and San Francisco would be bidding high for the privilege of handling it.

Ketchel Natural Fighter

Ketchel is the natural fighter. He was born so, and will remain so until his Maker calls him. He has an ideal build for just such an occupation as he has followed and if he does not fall by the wayside and linger too long where the electric lights glow brightest, he will remain a champion a very long time.

Any man who can stand and force the fleet-footed Jack to fight him toe to toe is some fighter, and it will take a very, very good man to beat him. Jimmy Coffroth is figuring on a match between Battling Nelson and Freddie Welsh for the Fourth of July, but if by any hook or crook he should fail, we haven't the slightest objection to his putting on Ketchel and Langford and you can bet he will have some house when the men step into the ring.

Sayers-Powell Decision

Yesterday morning, when I picked up the daily papers and found the several of the pugilistic critics had come out flat-footed and said that in their opinion the contest between Lew Powell and Maurice Sayers should have been declared a draw I must admit I read them with some degree of disgust.

Why a man should be declared on an even with an opponent who has done far the greater amount of the leading, has landed the only solid punches that carried any steam behind them, and who actually out-scored the other man is beyond my imagination.

Here is a fighter who leaves his corner at the clang of the first bell and keeps going in and fighting all the time with a man who insisted on holding him and who stalled for the first eleven rounds and then, after the opponent has become tired from doing the forcing and fighting, and the other fellow comes back with an aggressive dash in the last rounds of the bouts and just for this last dash many believe he should have a draw.

When two men fight all the time and one is as willing as the other to mix matters, then if the contest is close, I believe that a draw decision is right; but in the case of a fighter like Sayers, who fights as he did with Powell, I say no, for he is not entitled to an equal consideration.

If we are to call all the contests we have draws, then let's have no decision battles, such as they have at New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia, and be done with it.

Johnson's Win Will Make Jim Jeffries Rich

Jack O'Brien Received the Beating of His Checkered Career at the Hands of Stanley Ketchel

Nelson-Hyland Match Off

It now looks as if the match between Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland was off, and that the Decoration Day date Battler has refused to sign the articles will be filled with another bout. The as Jimmy Coffroth drew them up, and the promoter refuses to change a word in them.

The minor changes that Nelson says he made in the agreement are to Coffroth's mind very important ones, and he says that he will not attempt to stage the show with any such insertions in the articles.

Nelson has written a friend in San Francisco that he will be here within the next few weeks, and as soon as he arrives we will know just what will be doing, although at the present time the match might as well be declared off.

Hyland will be bitterly disappointed by the Dane not fighting, for he has built his hopes high on the chance he would have at the championship, and he really believes that he has a royal chance to win. Nelson is not the easiest man in the world to do business with, and Coffroth is just a bit stubborn himself, and the ending will be interesting, if nothing else.

WIN GAME IN TENTH INNING

Local State Leaguers Start Season With First Victory

Oakland Invaders, 1; San Francisco Pirates, 0. Ten-inning game. Fifty-seventh and Grove streets.

In the opening game of the California State League season on the local grounds at Fifty-seventh and Grove streets, between the Oakland State Leaguers and Charley Irwin's huskies from across the bay, Cy Moreing's band drew first blood. It took them ten innings, however, to do the scalping act and for a while there were grave doubts if the fate of the battle would be decided at all. Both sides played the game for all it was worth and despite the poor condition of the grounds, still soggy and muddy from recent rains, errors were a minus quantity.

The work of the pitchers time and again drew the admiration of the large crowd present. After the bases filled up, but when an extra chunk of saliva was added to the shoots, the innings faded away without any material change on the score board except the addition of another goose egg. Those came in regular intervals until the tenth frame, and then only by a fluke was there a change. The lone tally, deciding the contest, resulted by Pitcher Cooper walking Sheehan when the bases were loaded, forcing in Catcher Hoag. It was a poor ending to what was otherwise a good exhibition of the national pastime.

Crowd Enjoys Baseball Menu

The crowd enjoyed the baseball menu to the full. There was ginger and life in the players, the band kept everyone in the tension of excitement and the issue of the game was in doubt until the very last minute of play. When the ninth frame loomed up and withered into nothingness the bleacherites took to their feet and started to yell. An operator game tagged for a fourteen or fifteen inning journey ought to be cause of excitement. The Pirates, in their turn at the bat in the tenth went out one, two, three order. It looked very much as if the same course awaited the Invaders, but there is many a slip between and betwixt the cup and the lip, and just such a slip came. Campbell stung the ball for a pretty single, but received a put-out mark behind his name when Hoag knocked an easy fielder's choice to the second baseman. Bloomfield trimmed his lamps and met one of Cooper's offerings smack on the nose for two sacks, expressing Hoag to the third station. Through a misunderstanding between the catcher and pitcher, Smith's pop-up fly was missed, making the bases full. It was up to McHale, the next man up to win the game, but when the horsehide and willow kissed each other the extra saliva on the leather caused the ball to shoot upwards and McHale made an easy out. With two men buried and three men on bases praying for deliverance, possibilities of becoming a "hero" fell upon the shoulders of the big major leaguer, Sheehan. He declined the honor, however, and rested contented with getting a free ticket to the first bag, forcing in the first and only only run, and the tally won the game.

Parade in Automobiles

Prior to the contest both teams paraded through Oakland in automobiles. Mayor Mott was to have thrown the first ball, but owing to sickness he could not be at hand, and so Chief of Police Wilson essayed the nerous task and missed the plate by several yards. Threatening weather kept many fans away.

OAKLAND STATE LEAGUE.

	AB.	R	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
McHale, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Nealon, 1b	4	0	2	0	13	1	0
Moskiman, p	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
McKune, ss	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
Campbell, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	2	0
Hoag, c	4	1	0	0	7	3	0
Bloomfield, rf	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	1	8	0	30	15	1

SAN FRANCISCO STATE LEAGUE.

	AB.	R	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Spencer, cf	4	0	1	1	5	0	0
Feeney, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Strelb, ss	4	0	1	1	2	4	0
McLaughlin, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dewey, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Frelin, 1b	4	0	1	0	11	0	0
Halliman, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Burke, c	4	0	0	0	4	3	0
Cooper, p	4	0	1	0	0	4	1
Totals	36	0	6	2	29	14	1

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Moskiman 7, by Cooper 1. First base on called balls—Off Moskiman 1, off Cooper 3. Double plays—Hoag to Sheehan to Strelb, Burke to Strelb. Two-base hits—McHale, Campbell, Nealon, Bloomfield. Left on bases—Oakland 6, San Francisco 6. Umpire—Doyle.

KETCHEL STOCK IN PUGILISTIC MARKET RECEIVES GREAT BOOST BY WIN FRIDAY

Beating O'Brien Places Fighter on Top

Great Dash for Supremacy in Middleweight Division Started Two Years Ago Finally Eclipsed

W. W. NAUGHTON.

By W. W. NAUGHTON

A FIGHTER'S opinion of a fighter isn't a thing to pin much faith to at the best of times, and when the fighters become rivals, each one's estimate of the other isn't worth the breath—or the ink required to place it on record.

Take Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland, for instance. About the time the Dane lost to Jimmie Britt at the Auditorium he began singing the praises of a budding pheromenon in the lightweight division whose habitat was the stockyards region of Chicago.

"He is only 17, and not done growing," said Nelson. "He is a wonder—a great all-round fighter. He is the coming champion of the world, all right, and he'll lick us all some day."

Times change, and men change with them. When Packy reached his full development and became a challenger of Nelson, the Dane spoke differently, even though he may not have thought differently.

"Who did he ever lick?" asked Nelson, with curling lip. "His record was faked up by his manager, and until he shows himself worthy of it he'll never get a fight from me."

Jeff Dislikes Johnson

Then there is Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. To read all that Big Jim has had to say about Big Jack lately, one would be led to think Jeffries has the utmost contempt for Johnson's fighting abilities, and courage as well.

I don't know whether Jeffries has taken to making disparaging remarks about Johnson, but I do know that while Jeffries was far out of the game, and had little idea that he would ever be yanked into it again, he considered Johnson the greatest heavyweight before the public. I had his own word for it, and, knowing what a levelheaded, fairminded fellow Jeffries is, I do not believe he would hesitate over awarding Black Jack the same meed of praise right now.

They say that personally Jeffries detests Johnson. This may be so, but it seems to me that it would be easy enough to persuade the big fellow that he ought to feel kindly toward the conqueror of Tommy Burns. Certainly Johnson has put Jeffries in the way of becoming a rich man, even if Jeffries never enters the prizering again.

Just look at the way things were a few months back in Los Angeles. Jeff had tried alfalfa farming and hadn't made more than a million a year at it. Then he lent his name to a saloon scheme, and if reports spoke truly, the ginmill was not a particular big money maker.

Another venture in which Jim was interested was the Vernon Athletic Club. This never showed a dollar on the profit side of the ledger, and the club house, I understand, is now closed and can be bought at lumber rates.

As things are now, it matters little to Jeffries whether there is a market for alfalfa, gin or prizefights. He is earning a salary that puts him in a class with Caruso, and what has he done to deserve it?

Does Not Deserve It

Nothing. It is all due to the fact that a big negro licked an undersized white man in Australia, and that the public is jollying Jeffries along in the hope that he will shy his castor into the championship ring and recapture the laurels for the white race.

In short, it is what Johnson has done that has made Jeffries a footlight favorite, and instead of being hateful toward Johnson, Jeff should feel grateful.

Jeffries' fighting weight is given at 245 pounds, as against 200 for John[son], but it is probable that the retired champion can shed ten or fifteen pounds by the time he is properly trained.

Of the two men in their present shape, Johnson comes nearer to the popular idea of the latter-day gladiator. He has splendid arms and back and his physique generally suggests more elasticity and freedom of motion than does that of his prospective opponent.

But shape is not everything. Jeffries in his heyday showed himself capable of defeating all manner of men, from freak-limbed Bob Fitzsimmons to burly Gus Ruhlin. Such being the case, it is not so much a matter of how Johnson and Jeffries compare physically as to what extent Jeff's marvelous fighting talents have been preserved.

Ketchel Bats O'Brien

Jack O'Brien took the battering of his checkered career from Young Ketchel and is now firmly intrenched in the affections of the New York fight fans. This is not the first time that a pugilist w[ho] has languished long in the bad graces of ring followers has had his memory sweetened through the medium of a merciless mauling.

Some of the reports hint that the incident marks the passing of O'Brien. Not for an instant. Rather is it the beginning of a new lease of pugilistic life. Jack's commercial instinct has not fallen prey to the ravages of years, even if his delivery department has become slightly disorganized, and he is not likely to remain passive in the game of his choice after making a resounding splash like that.

What is more, Jack possesses energy, tact, suavity and everything else that makes for success with a fellow who has something to market and for that matter, the way he held up his end in that blizzardly battle shows he still has it in him to take a beating, give one and help thrill a crowd to the hysterical point.

The fact that the final gong found Jack a few seconds this side of Knockoutdom is sure to be used as an ingenious argument by O'Brien of Philadelphia and it looks as though another O'Brien-Ketchel ten rounds will be relished by the sports of Gotham.

Of course, those who are on the ground know more about these things and it may be that there is an undercurrent of belief in New York that Ketchel's treatment of O'Brien was decisive. In such case it is possible that if Ketchel repeats his desire to be sent against Johnson the folks back east will take his ambitions more seriously.

M. Sayers and Powell Draw Decision Right

Might as Well Have no Decision Contests as Continual Draw Verdicts in Close Bouts

Nelson and Hyland

Until certain "minor differences" which have arisen in connection with the final acceptance of the Dick Hyland-Battling Nelson articles by Nelson are settled the suspicion will continue that the Dane does not intend meeting Fighting Dick at Coffroth's club in May. It is thought that Nelson is itching to break into the ten-round game in New York despite the advice of his well wishers to avoid that kind of milling at all hazards.

Nelson is a slow starter and a long distance fighter and his reputation has not been enhanced by the bobtail bouts he has engaged in so far. The affair with Rudy Unholz at Los Angeles should act as a warning to the Battler if nothing else in that line does. Unholz gained prestige through his work in ten rounds with Nelson and on being tried out with other men proved a joke.

Ivory Growing Scarce, Price Steadily Rising

(By R. B. BRUNNER.)

Ivory, that creamy white substance which, in the hands of the oriental carver, makes weird and beautiful things, not only serves the purpose of art, but in a larger sense and in immensely larger quantities is it called into the field of action through the game of billiards. Few realize the enormous quantity of ivory, the most select, of all selections, that is used to satiate the desire of the man who cues the balls over the green cloth. None but the fever-racked, emaciated hunter, wading through swamps and almost impenetrable African jungles know the hardships and cost of supplying this commodity. For first, get your ivory, then get it home. Fifty or sixty thousand pounds of ivory constitute a problem in transportation when a thousand miles from nowhere. Only the hunter can know the terrible physical ordeals undergone in securing the ivory, but the layman may measure with some accuracy the worries attending the transportation. One tusk to a man and such a man. He knows not the sacredness of a contract and any time may lay down his load and desert. Tremendous expense and mental and physical exertion. These, in a large sense, are factors in the price and, combined with the scarcity of the article, make ivory nearly the counterpart of gold in value.

And billiard balls are the most expensive and necessarily select of all ivory. Only five balls may be taken from the average tusk, and then from the very heart. Thus the elephant represents, at the most, ten of the little round objects and think how many it must have taken to supply the billiard rooms of just one little country. Twenty thousand perfect billiard balls count for two thousand gigantic tuskers and how many human lives? But we must play billiards, and as yet no one has succeeded in bringing forth a substitute that compares in the least with that furnished by the blood of beast and man.

The price of ivory, as I intimated before, is about on a par with the scarcity and consequent difficulty of securing it. London is generally the first stopping place of ivory, and here the great brokers buy and store up their supplies. Ivory has been sold in London at the rate of $453 per hundredweight and billiard balls in the rough at $750 per 100 pounds. Pretty soon choice ivory will command a price of $15,000 a ton and precious little will be supplied even at that figure. The great consumers are wondering what to do—but we must play billiards.

Pierce Team Is Organized

The last year's Jackson nine has organized for the coming season under the name of Pierce Hardware Team of Oakland.

Several new faces will appear on the line-up, among them being Christer the University of California pitcher; Maher of Grass Valley, Broderick of Santa Clara college, and Henno of Newman.

The Pierces will open the season on April 4 at Tracy, and on the following Sunday will line up against the crack Byron team.

Games have also been arranged with Newman and other crack nines.

Any fast country teams desiring games address Jos. P. Lacey, 1808 Thirteenth avenue.

The following players are trying out for the various positions:

Pitchers, Christer, Pierce and Oberresser; catcher, Maher; first base, Broderick, second base, Englefield; short stop, Atkinson; third base, Henno; fielders, Harris, Lacey, Bailey and Hersey.

Church Athletic League

There will be a special meeting of the Oakland Church Athletic League Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church for the purpose of planning for baseball and a track meet in the near future. All churches that are interested in this line of athletics should send representatives to the above meeting.

Cogswell Easily Wins Athletic League Meet

STANDING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Cogswell	65 1-5
Lick	47 1-5
Lowell	34 1-5
Mission	22
Wilmerding	3 2-5
Polytechnic	1

With a safe margin of 18 points, the track and field athletes of Cogswell Polytechnic College were victorious in the fifteenth semi annual field day of the San Francisco Athletic League on the University of California oval yesterday afternoon. Lick captured second place with Lowell a fair third. Cogswell assumed a lead from the outset, when Hollis captured the 50-yard dash in the record time of 5 3-5 seconds, and was never headed. Moody took another league record for the Cogswell team by clearing the bar at 5 feet 8¾ inches in the high jump.

R. Hollis of Cogswell carried off the individual honors, taking 15 points with the first places in the 50 and 100-yard events and in the broad jump. Moody took 13 points.

One of the surprises of the day was the showing of the Mission distance men, who captured the 880-yard, the mile and the two-mile runs. The mile furnished one of the most spirited finishes of the day, Nunan winning from Little of Lick by a matter of inches in the fair time of 10:54 on a heavy track.

The meeting of Leo Meyer, the crack Lowell distance man, and Caldwell of Cogswell in the quarter mile resulted in a gruelling struggle. Meyer completely ran the Cogswell man off his feet in the last 100 yards, and won by four yards. Ashley of Lick slipped past the weary Caldwell into second. Caldwell and Meyer met for the second time, the Cogswell runner turned the tables on his husky opponent, and led him to the tape in 21 seconds.

But three teams entered the relay, which, as usual, proved to be the most exciting event of the meet. In the third lap Argezelow of Lowell overcame a big lead secured by the Lick runners, and passed a three-yard start in the good. Lick was second with Mission third.

Seals Fail to Solve Lange's Swift Shoots

The White Sox Yannigans were revenged on the Seals yesterday afternoon. They won rather decisively by a score of 3 to 1 through the good twirling of Lange, who let the local sluggers down with three hits, two of them bunched in the sixth inning. Most of the game the Longies were popping the ball in the air or dumping easy ones down to the infield.

The second squad of Comiskey's players started right after Browning in the first inning, although they did not score until the second. With one out in that round Dalton singled to left field. He advanced on Catcher Payne's infield hit, went to third on McArdle's poor throw to first and scored on a long fly by Lange to centerfield.

The other two runs for the easterners came in the third inning and after two were out. Bader hit safely through Captain Mohler; and after the next batter had drawn a pass Purtell placed a clean two-bagger in deep center, which scored both base-runners.

After that inning Browning settled down and his work throughout the game was gilt-edged, as was his support.

The Seals' only run came in the sixth inning. Fisher Browning started the trouble with a double to left field. Mohler and Mundorff were retired in order, but Big Williams came to the rescue with another two-bagger against the right-field fence, which scored the twirler. The score:

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R	BH	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Welday, lf	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
Zelder, ss	4	0	2	0	[illegible]	6	0
Beall, 1b	4	1	2	0	[illegible]	0	0
Bader, 2b	1	1	0	0	[illegible]	4	0
Purtell, 3b	3	0	1	0	[illegible]	1	0
Flanagan, cf	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
Dalton, rf	4	1	2	0	[illegible]	0	0
Payne, c	4	0	1	0	[illegible]	0	0
Lange, p	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	1	0
Altrock, p	1	0	1	0	[illegible]	2	0
Totals	30	3	9	0	2[illegible]	14	0

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	2	0	0	0	[illegible]	3	1
Mundorff, 3b	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	3	0
J. Williams, lf	4	0	1	0	[illegible]	1	0
Tennant, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
Melcholr, rf	3	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
Lewis, cf	3	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
R. Williams, c	3	0	0	0	[illegible]	3	0
McArdle, ss	3	0	1	0	[illegible]	3	1
Eastley, p	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	1	0
Browning, p	2	1	1	0	[illegible]	1	0
Totals	29	1	3	0	2[illegible]	15	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	3
Base hits	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	[illegible]	1	9
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	[illegible]	0	1
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	[illegible]	0	3

SUMMARY.

Innings pitched—By Eastley 5, by Lange 6. Runs—Off Eastley 3, off Lange 1. Hits—Off Eastley 7, off Lange 3. Two-base hits—Purtell, Browning, J. Williams, Altrock. Sacrifice hit—Lange. First base on called balls—Off [illegible] 2, off Lange 2, off Browning 1. Struck out—By Eastley 1, by Altrock 2, by Lange 2, by Browning 1. Double plays—Lange to Zelder to Beall, Mundorff to Tennant. Time of game 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—McCarthy and McGreevy.

Hits Crack Off the Bat

The Mesmer-Smiths meet the Oaks this afternoon at 2:30 at Freeman's Park.

Other baseball games today: 10:10 a. m., Oaks vs. White Sox (Freeman's Park. 10:30 a. m., Oakland State League team vs. San Francisco State Leaguers (Grove ball park), 2:30, Oakland State Leaguers vs. San Francisco State Leaguers (Grove Park), Seals vs. White Sox (Recreation Park).

EAGLES AFTER GAMES.

The Eagles baseball team of Petaluma has reorganized for the season and would like to hear from teams averaging 18 and 20 years of age. Address challenges to Manager Boyson, 16 Eighth street, Petaluma.

Redwoods Beat Cummings

The Redwoods of East Oakland defeated the Cummings of Twenty-seventh street yesterday by a score of [illegible] to 5. The line up was as follows. King, catcher; Ahreu, pitcher; Moore, first base; Cardoza, second base, [illegible]tteral, third base; Rogers, shortstop; B[illegible] Burns, Marshall and Noia, outfielders.

The Redwoods would like to hear from any team averaging 12 and 13 years of age. Address W. Ahreu, 1575 Twenty-first avenue.

Tribunes Play Last Game With E. Chases

The final game of the Tribune Club, henceforth to be known as Maxwells, will be played against the E. C. Chase Club of Berkeley this afternoon at 2:30. The new "Maxwell" uniforms will be ready for opening of country season on April 4 at Napa. The uniforms will be white shirt, cap and stockings, while the trousers will be dark blue. Besides the Napa game, the Maxwells will play Vallejo, Byron and Modesto in April.

Peterson and Christian will do the box work for the "Maxwells." Peterson pitched most of last season with Byron, losing only two games out of fifteen. Christian is the University of California leading pitcher. He will join the club in May. Vorquadson and Husk, who will do the receiving, are good backstops, and accurate throwers. Vorquadson, when not catching, will play an outfield position, as he is the hardest hitter of the club. The infield will be C. F. Zamloch, first base; R. Henno, second base; P. Merritt or J. Halloran, short-stop, and K. Ingraham, third base.

Players Well Known

These players are well known about the bay. Shortstop position lies between Merritt and Halloran. Their fielding is even but Merritt hits a trifle harder. Ingraham on third played last season in the Klondyke League. He has a standing offer from Portland. Henno played last year in Newman. C. F. Zamloch, manager of the club, will hold down the initial bag. In Westphal, Cooper and Schnabel, the Maxwells boast a clever outfield, and one and all can sting the ball. The full line-up is as follows:

John Westphal, lf; Reginald Henno, 2nd base; James Cooper, cf; Claude Zamloch, 1st base; William Vorquadson, catcher; Percy Merritt, shortstop; John Halloran, shortstop; Kenith Ingraham, 3d base; Erwin Schnabel, rf; Charley Husk, catcher; Elmer Peterson, pitcher; Dave Christian, pitcher.

Clubs desiring games for any date in May may secure same by communicating with C. F. Zamloch, care Zellerbach Paper Co., Battery and Jackson streets, San Francisco.

W. P. FULLERS JR. PLAY.

W. P. Fullers Jr. will cross bats with the Bay City team this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mountain and Santa Clara streets, Alameda.

TURRET, AT 25 TO 1, CAPTURES RICH BELL STAKES

CLEVERLY RIDDEN BY SCOVILLE, OUTSIDER SNEAKS THROUGH ON RAIL, MAKING SHOW OF FIELD

Flying Squirrel Takes Place by Head

Rocky O'Brien, Tiring Badly, Holds Show Money Safe

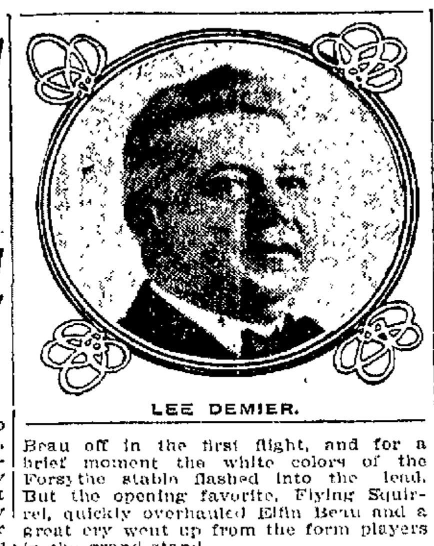
(BY LEE DEMIER.)

O. A. BIANCHI, familiarly known to all race goers as Daggie Smith, sprung a decided sensation in turfdom yesterday afternoon, and incidentally demonstrated that he is one of the best trainers of two-year-olds in America, by capturing the rich Bell Stakes over four and a half furlongs of ground with his Cunard colt Turret, a neglected outsider in the betting, after he had scratched his crack youngster, Gilbert Rose, which was supposed to be the only hope of the stable. It will be remembered that Bianchi took the big purse into camp last season with Lee Rose, the acknowledged champion of the juvenile division on the Coast.

Winner Off Poorly

Turret was off rather poorly and did not appear to be a contender until the field rounded the stretch turn, when his rider, Scoville, taking a desperate chance, crowded him through a narrow opening on the rail, and, urging him skillfully took the lead near the paddock and won going away by a good length and a half. Turret's previous races did not entitle him to much consideration, but he was in with a light impost and his performance stamps him at once as a colt of rare gameness and considerable class. Both his rider and his owner were cheered roundly when the victorious youngster was returned to the winner's circle. The books profited by his victory, for the bulk of the play went in on the candidates from Southern California, Flying Squirrel, Rocky O'Brien and Donau.

The start was a fair one, with Elfin



LEE DEMIER.

Beau off in the first flight, and for a brief moment the white colors of the Forsythe stable flashed into the lead. But the opening favorite, Flying Squirrel, quickly overhauled Elfin Beau and a great cry went up from the form players in the grand stand.

Finish a Surprise

"Flying Squirrel wins," shouted the multitude, as their choice, closely attended by Rocky O'Brien, Conductor McManus' good colt, led the field into the stretch. The race half a furlong out appeared to be strictly between the two leaders, and the spectators were dumbfounded when Turret, which had attracted no attention early in the running, slipped through on the inside and finished out by himself. Flying Squirrel ran a very game race, and took the place by a neck from Rockey O'Brien, which sustained its Southern reputation by running in forward contention throughout the race. McManus' other candidate, Medallion, showed a high turn of speed and hung on to the leaders until near the paddock gate, when he began to tire slightly. Coppertown came from far back in the stretch and overhauled Medallion at the wire, securing fourth place by a head. Star Blue, from the stable of W. B. Jennings, ran a game race after getting off absolutely last, and was only a head behind Medallion at the end. Donovan and Elfin Beau ran fairly well, but the others showed little. Doran was shuffled back easily, and never seemed to be able to extend himself.

Turret, the winner of the Bell Stakes,

High Private Wins Handicap From The Peer

Bubbling Water Rolls Home in Doswell Handicap

was bred by Johnny Millin on his ranch near Sacramento.

Jockey McBride put over his first mount of the season when he rode Old Settler, a 25 to 1 chance, to victory in the opening race. He hustled his mount to the front on the bend for home and easily held the lead to the wire. Minot did his best and saved the place from Cadichon, which closed with a tremendous rush at the end. Boas was shuffled back early in the running and never recovered.

Elevation, at 30 to 1, won the second in a fierce drive. Lady Allela made a game try for it in the stretch but could not beat the winner, which ran a decidedly improved race and would not be denied. Rubric had to be content with the short end of the purse.

High Private demonstrated that class generally tells when the crisis comes in a great race. Forsythe's horse looked to be beaten for the Montgomery Handicap when the run for home began, but under an energetic ride he responded with rare courage and came on again and in a heartrending finish got up to score by a head from The Peer. It must also be said of the latter that he is some horse and ran a game and most consistent race. Don Enrique outgamed the fast tiring Firestone for show honors.

Aimee C had the speed in the fifth, took the lead in the stretch after getting away badly and in the end was going away. Green Goods had plenty of early speed but hung when the pinch came. Adriuche finished like a cyclone, getting up in time to peep.

Bubbling Water was the goods in the Doswell Handicap, last on the list, and finishing with a great burst of speed on the outside, left her field in the stretch as if they were nailed to the track. Booger Red hemmed in on the rail, put up his usual game effort, but could not beat the winner. Fanatic beat the fast dying Smiley Corbett for the show.

Web Footers in Front

The rains the early part of the week made welcome the mud-larks again and these animals with a preference for soft going had the best of the argument. Form kept up an excellent average notwithstanding these adverse conditions and well-backed horses accounted for most of the events.

The midweek attraction, the Bowie Handicap, run on Wednesday, was the first appearance of High Private since his defeat in the Los Angeles derby in which race he was so badly fouled that some of the jockeys in that race were set down many days for their part in the nasty work. In the Bowie Handicap, High Private again showed his class when he gave away chunks of weight to Stanley Fay and Firestone and beat them out quite handily. The going was somewhat against Stanley Fay, but he ran a true, game race. Firestone has turned out to be a bad proposition and very unreliable. In this event he sulked and would not do his best. Thursday's card was one of the best of the season and a fine day's sport was the result, even with the bad track, and the high-class program run off yesterday brought to a close one of the best week's racing of the season.

Betting Brisk

Outside the excellent form shown during the week the most noticeable thing in the game was the great improvement in the money market. With the drawing to a close of racing in this State, lovers of the thoroughbred have commenced to unbuckle and the layers of odds say more money is in circulation than at any time this season.

There is play for every horse and plenty of money changing hands, which speak volumes for the sport.

With the addition to the local ranks comes J. (Conductor) MacManus, the famous plunger. Some lively doings in the big bourse are expected, also many new horses have arrived from the southern track, which will help enliven the game. So that the next three weeks promise a busy time among the bangtail followers.

Big Two-Year-Olds Starts

With the run of the Bell Stakes yesterday, the [illegible] will again be the center of at[illegible]n the coming week, when on next [illegible]day the rich Gebhard Handicap for the youngsters at five furlongs, will be decided. This event has $2500 added money and will be the first time this season the two-year-olds have been asked to travel this route. With so many high-class youngsters on the ground this race promises to overshadow any juvenile event that has been decided this season, and it will, indeed, require a game, strong-hearted colt or filly to win the rich prize.

Other features for this week will be the Harper Handicap, at one mile and seventy yards, and the Duncan Handicap at five and one-half furlongs, for this same day.

The Cameron Handicap at six furlongs Tuesday.

The Williamson Handicap at one and one-eighth miles on Wednesday.

The Buford Handicap at seven furlongs on Thursday.

The above events, with the many purse and selling affairs, will go to make up a good week's program

Season Closes April 17th

In a recent interview Mr. Thomas H. Williams president of the New California Jockey Club, is quoted as saying the present season would come to a close April 17th, two days before the new law becomes effective, and that no racing will be held at any of the other tracks. Coming, as it does, from the very head of the sport in this state, it is an assured fact that there will be no immediate clash with the authorities, but racing patrons can rest assured that the sport in this state will not die without the ones at the helm are satisfied that there is no possible way to carry it on. Mr. Williams, who is known as a fighter for his rights, is still a man who will not transgress the laws, if he believes they have been placed upon the statutes with the idea of fairness to all; but with the present law he may think that it savors to much of class legislation and against the patrons of racing, and if he does the sponsors of this new law will have a fight in their hands and when the courts are through with it, it will then be known if a bill can be passed that legislates against one faction in favor of another, or, in other words, if our state will stand for class legislation.

The very best legal talent in this state are going over every sentence of this bill to see if any loophole has been left open whereby a fight might be made.

From the closing of the present season on April 17th, until the reopening next fall the courts will have thrashed out the standing of the Walker-Otis bill, and it will then be known if racing is to be continued in this Golden State of California.

If it is found that there will be no chance, the promoters of the Tia Juana track will go ahead and build one of the most perfectly-equipped race courses in this country, just across the border from San Diego, and there is no reason to believe, with the proper people at its head, that a prosperous meeting can be held, and the fleet-footed runners remain in prominence as of former years

TRIBUNE'S FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, March 27, 1909.—121st Day. Fall and Winter Meeting. Weather threatening. Track heavy E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge. RICHARD DWYER, Starter.

4317 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, $400.

Ind.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fl	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4299	Old Settler, 4 (F. McMahon)	103	2	..	2^{a}	$1^{1½}$	1^{2}	$1^{1½}$	McBride	15	25
4300	Minot, 5 (W. Gerst)	108	1	..	1^{n}	$2^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	McIntyre	4	16-5
4285	Cadichon, 4 (Dealy & Co.)	108	10	..	9^{n}	$6^{1½}$	$3^{1½}$	3^{h}	Taplin	5-2	5
4306	Taunt, 5 (C. E. Crist)	105	3	..	$3^{1½}$	3^{h}	$4^{1½}$	4^{2}	Ross	20	25
4294	Deneen, 4 (Applegate & Co.)	103	8	..	$6^{1½}$	$5^{1½}$	5^{2}	$5^{1½}$	Walsh	4	7
4294	Aftermath, 5 (W. P. Magrane)	107	6	..	5^{n}	4^{n}	6^{2}	6^{2}	Sandy	9	10
4160	Burnell, 4 (P. Zimmer)	101	7	..	7^{n}	8^{2}	$7^{1½}$	7^{1}	Deverich	30	25
4186	Boas, 4 (Keene Bros.)	103	5	..	8^{h}	9^{1}	8^{n}	8^{n}	Scoville	5-2	13-5
4137	Mabel Hollander, 5 (Ramsey)	107	4	..	4^{h}	7^{1}	9^{3}	$9^{1½}$	Sullivan	10	13
4258	Balreed, 4 (J. B. Dunn)	101	9	..	10	10	10	10	Kirschb'm	40	100

Settler, place 10, show 5. Minot, place 3-2, show 7-10. Cadichon, show 1.
At post 1 minute. Off at 1:49½. Time—:25, :50 2-5, 1:17 1-5.
Start good. Won handily. Second same. Third driving.
Winner, b. g. by Scorpion—Voltic. Trained by F. McMahon.
Scratches—John A. Mallon, Goldena.
Settler had the speed to go to front on stretch turn and was never headed. Minot, always well up, ran a good race. Cadichon gamely came from the rear. Taunt had speed. Deneen did his best from bad start. Aftermath stopped. Boas shuffled back early and never recovered.

4318 SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles; four-year-olds and up. Purse, $500.

Ind.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fl	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4294	Elevation, 6 (Kenilworth Farm)	107	4	2^{1}	3^{h}	3^{n}	3^{1}	1^{ns}	Borel	20	30
4295	Lady Allela, 5 (D. S. Fountain)	104	3	7	6^{1}	5^{1}	4^{1}	$2^{1½}$	Kirschb'm	15	25
4291	Rubric, a (W. Durker)	100	2	6^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	3^{n}	Sandy	3-5	3-4
4296	Joe Nealon, 4 (A. E. Culver)	100	5	3^{h}	$4^{1½}$	1^{n}	1^{n}	4^{2}	Taplin	5-2	10-5
4225	Cloverland, a (I. Morehouse)	104	1	4^{h}	7	$4^{1½}$	5^{2}	5^{n}	Scoville	30	75
4207	Flavigny, 6 (A. L. Valentine)	99	7	5^{1}	$6^{1½}$	6	6	6	Walsh	20	17
4310	Fancy, 4 (H. Mack)	95	6	1^{2}	1^{h}	Ran out			Upton	10	5

Elevation, place 10, show 3. Allela, place 6, show 9-5. Rubric, show out.
At post 1 minute. Off at 2:12. Time—:25, :51 1-5, 1:18 1-5, 1:45 4-5, 1:59.
Start straggling. Won driving. Second easily. Third driving.
Winner, ch. g. by Dieudonne—Scotch Fur. Trained by J. M. Shields.
Elevation suddenly came to life and ran to best form, outgaming Allela at end. Latter probably best, came from far back. Rubric no excuses. Nealon hung badly last part. Fancy tried to run out all the way, finally had to pull up.

4319 THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards; Montgomery Handicap; three-year-olds and up. Purse, $700.

Ind.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fl	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4302	High Private, 3 (F. A. Forsythe)	116	3	3^{2}	1^{2}	2^{1}	2^{h}	1^{h}	Lee	1	7-5
4296	The Peer, 3 (P. Dunne)	92	1	5	5	$3^{1½}$	3^{1}	2^{2}	Ross	4	6
4308	Don Enrique, 5 (H. G. Bedwell)	104	5	4^{2}	2^{h}	$1^{1½}$	1^{n}	3^{2}	Taplin	4	9-2
4302	Firestone, 4 (T. H. Williams)	108	2	1^{h}	3^{1}	4^{2}	4^{1}	4^{1}	Sandy	3	3
4306	A. Muskoday, a (G. H. Neal)	92	4	2^{n}	4^{2}	5	5	5	Deverich	15	20

Private, place 3-5, show 1-4. Peer, place 8-5, show 1-2. Enrique, show 7-10.
At post ½ minute. Off at 2:34. Time—:25 1-5, :50 3-5, 1:16, 1:43 2-5, 1:47 4-5.
Start good. Won driving. Second same. Third stopping.
Winner, b. g. by Oddfellow—Commena. Trained by R. Colston.
Private the class, closed with great courage under Lee's energetic ride. Peer closed with a rush, would have won in a few more strides. Enrique tired badly last part. Firestone close up first part, faded away to nothing. So did Muskoday.

4320 FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; Bell Stakes; two-year-olds. $2000 added.

Ind.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fl	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4288	Turret (Marks & Co.)	107	8	..	..	7^{1}	7^{1}	$1^{1½}$	Scoville	12	25
....	Flying Squirrel (R. L. Thomas)	118	4	..	..	1^{1}	2^{1}	2^{n}	Preston	5-2	18-5
....	Rocky O'Brien (J. MacManus)	121	2	..	..	3^{2}	1^{n}	3^{1}	Howard	4	5
4301	Coppertown (Kenilworth Farm)	115	10	..	..	10^{2}	6^{n}	4^{h}	Borel	15	15
....	Medallion (J. MacManus)	121	5	..	..	2^{n}	3^{1}	5^{h}	Walsh	*	*
4264	Star Blue (W. B. Jennings)	110	12	..	..	11^{1}	9^{n}	6^{h}	Ross	15	20
4301	Donau (W. Gerst)	118	9	..	..	4^{1}	4^{1}	7^{2}	Powers	10	13
4282	Elfin Beau (F. A. Forsythe)	113	3	..	..	6^{n}	10^{2}	8^{2}	Lee	15	25
4288	Old Mexico (T. H. Williams)	113	7	..	..	5^{n}	8^{1}	9^{2}	Sandy	20	25
4264	Donovan (B. Schreiber)	111	6	..	..	8^{n}	5^{n}	10^{1}	McIntyre	5-2	14-5
4104	Sylvia Dunbar (Ormondale Sta.)	118	11	..	..	9^{2}	11^{1}	11^{2}	Taplin	10	7
....	Sturget (W. Gerst)	113	1	..	..	12	12	12	Rice	**	**

*Coupled with O'Brien. **Coupled with Donau.
Turret place 10, show 5; Squirrel place 8-5, show 4-5. O'Brien, show 6-5.
At post 6 minutes. Off at 3:09½. Time—:24 1-5, :50 2-5, :56 3-5.
Start fair. Won going away. Second driving. Third easily.
Winner, b. g. by Cunard—Tower of Candles. Trained by O. A. Bianchi.
Scratches—Carroll, Lumen, Gilbert Rose.
Turret far out of it first part, squeezed through on rail in stretch and won going away at end. Squirrel had the early speed, ran a swell race. O'Brien forged to front at head of stretch, but could not last. Coppertown closed with a rush. Medallion faded away early. Blue closed fast when he got clear sailing. Donovan showed speed. Others nothing

4321 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, $400.

Ind.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fl	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4316	Aimee C., 4 (Lakewood Stable)	103	8	..	8^{n}	3^{n}	2^{2}	$1^{1½}$	T. Rice	3	7
4304	Green Goods, 4 (T. J. Ogle)	101	3	..	3^{1}	$1^{1½}$	1^{2}	2^{h}	Coburn	8	11
....	Adriuche, 4 (J. MacManus)	105	7	..	6^{h}	7^{n}	4^{n}	3^{1}	Howard	2	9-5
4298	J. C. Core, 5 (H. G. Bedwell)	102	6	..	$7^{1½}$	5^{1}	6^{1}	4^{1}	Taplin	10	10
4253	Dargin, a (B. Schreiber)	112	10	..	10^{10}	9^{2}	7^{1}	5^{1}	Powers	10	5
4307	Bucolic, a (Walker & Co.)	107	4	..	5^{h}	8^{n}	9^{1}	6^{n}	Kirschb'm	8	10
2581	Banonica, 4 (David & Co.)	103	1	..	2^{1}	4^{2}	3^{n}	7^{1}	Ross	50	25
4298	Kokomo, 5 (T. H. Ryan)	107	9	..	9^{2}	10^{1}	10^{n}	8^{h}	Scoville	15	20
4290	Security, 6 (Cahill & Co.)	110	2	..	$1^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	8^{5}	9^{2}	Buxton	10	6
4298	Lay Amelia, 5 (F. D. Weir)	106	5	..	4^{1}	6^{1}	5^{n}	10^{10}	Walsh	8	12
3823	Forerunner, a (J. D. Fitzgerald)	107	11	..	11	11	11	11	Sandy	30	60

Aimee, place 5-2, show 6-5. Goods, place 7-2, show 8-5. Adriuche, show 4-5.
At post 5 minutes. Off at 3:38. Fractional time—:24 4-5, :49 3-5, 1:16 2-5.
Start good. Won easily; second driving, third same.
Winner, b. m. by Watercolor—Maiden Poem. Trained by C. J. Casey.
Scratched—Standover.
Aimee off poorly, moved up gradually, caught leaders in stretch and won going away. Goods hung when pinch came. Adriuche closed an immense gap. Core and Dargin made up ground. Bucolic quit badly. Others no chance.

4322 SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; Doswell Handicap; three-year-olds and up. Purse, $600.

Ind	Horse, Age and Owner	Wt	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fl	Jockey	Op	Cl
4214	Bubbling Water, 3 (Molera & Co.)	94	3	..	3^{1}	$3^{1½}$	2^{2}	1^{n}	Deverich	8	5
4260	Booger Red, 4 (J. H. Brannan)	114	2	..	$1^{1½}$	2^{2}	3^{2}	2^{1}	Scoville	8-5	13-5
4271	Fanatic, 3 (F. A. Forsythe)	97	1	..	2^{h}	4	4	3^{1}	Ross	5	9-2
4260	Smiley Corbett, 4 (Cahill & Co.)	122	4	..	4	$1^{1½}$	1^{n}	4	McIntyre	6-5	11-10

Water, place 9-5, show 1-2. Red, place 3-5, show out. Fanatic, show out.
At post 1 minute. Off at 3:58. Time—1:08 4-5.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third the same.
Water finished like a cyclone in stretch in the good going and made others look like thirty cents. Red in deep going on rail; ran his usual race. Fanatic hung on well. Corbett stopped to a walk.

Angels in Rare Form Take Sox Into Camp

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—The Angels have come into their own at last. Playing to their old pennant-winning form, the Dillonites walloped the White Sox to the marks of 3 to 1 at Chutes Park this afternoon in the first real baseball game of the Los Angeles-Chicago exhibition series.

The Comiskey knights put up an errorless game in the field, but were outbatted by the homesters, who made five safe swats to the Sox's two. Franz Hosp, pitching the first six innings for the Angels, allowed Chicago their two hits. And Briswalter, finishing the game, held the Sox hitless. Four of the Angels' five hits were made off Mattin Walsh, who apparently has nothing to recommend him as a pitcher except the fact that he is a brother of the famous "spit ball Ed."

The Sox scored their only run in the seventh inning. The Berry boys made two in their half of this same session and annexed a third run in the eighth. Outfielder Thompson, the Azuza busher, was the real hare of the game, and even at this early stage of the game it looks as though the Dillon polish properly applied to this husky boy is going to develop a real ball player.

Thompson Is a Comer

Thompson tore off a vicious single to right in the seventh. Orendorff slapped a bounder and Walsh and the scared Martin were slow in flinging to second. Both runners were safe. Briswalter made a profit bunt along the third base line, filling the bases and the badly rattled Walsh walked Dalpy, forcing Thompson across the plate. Goodwin slammed a bullet-like bingle through Altizer's guard, scoring Orendorff, but Briswalter was out at the plate.

Thompson came to the front again in the eighth with a single to center, scoring Howard.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Daly, cf	1	0	1	0	3	1	0
Goodwin, lf	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Dillon, 1b	3	0	0	1	9	0	1
Howard, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Delmas, ss	4	0	0	0	4	2	1
Thompson, rf	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Orendorff, c	4	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hosp, p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Briswalter, p	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	25	3	5	1	27	11	3

CHICAGO

	AB.	R	BH.	SB	PO	A	E
Hahn, cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Parent, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Isbell, 1b	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Altizer, 1b	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Mattick, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cravath, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atz, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	4	0
Tannehill, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, c	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Feine, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
M. Walsh, p	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	26	1	2	0	24	16	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	*	3
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*	5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Base hits	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

SUMMARY

Hits—Off Hosp 2, off Feine 1, off Walsh 2. Two base hit—Daly. Sacrifice hits—Goodwin 2, Tannehill, Smith. First base on errors—Chicago 2. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6, Chicago 6. First base on called balls—Off Feine 3, off Hosp 3, off M. Walsh 4, off Briswalter 1. Struck out—By Feine 2, by Hosp 1, by Briswalter 1, by Walsh 1. Double plays—Daly to Orendorff, Delmas to Howard to Dillon. Passed balls—Orendorff, Owens. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpires—Perine and Toman.

California Soccer Team

The All-California soccer football team which has been selected to play a schedule of games in British Columbia, left on the steamer Butler this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Steuart-street wharf. Including Manager Goodman there will be sixteen players in the party, made up of N. McFarland, W. Selkirk, B. Hunter, J. Smith, E. Perkins, T. McKernon, R. Grant, A. Harris, H. Elliott, C. Pike, A. Scott, G. Donohue, H. Walters, J. Balmain. Smith, Harris and McKernon take the place of Gore, Bernard and Anderson, who are unable to make the trip, although they were selected originally as members of the team.

Morning Star Wins Again

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ora Morningstar won the tenth game of the world's championship 18.2 billiard tournament in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall this afternoon, defeating Calvin Demarest by a score of 500 to 290. Demarest was suffering from a bad cold and was very unsteady.

There is a contest between these two players as to who shall make the highest run during the tournament. Demarest holds the position now with a run of 123, made in his game with Cline. Morningstar tried hard this afternoon to beat Demarest's run, but 101 and 100 were the closest challenges.

U.S.C. to Meet California

On Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30, the varsity track team will meet the University of Southern California on the Berkeley cinder path. The University of Southern California will send a strong team, which won the Southern Conference two weeks ago. The following men will appear: Trotter, Lennox, Richardson, Scott, Hall, Goodsel, Reed, Earl, L. Martin, Burck, Newmire, Gower, Murray, Wallace, Ward and Roberts. The meet will take place promptly at 2:30.

The two meets which the University of Southern California has had with Stanford will help to give a good line on the comparative strength of California and Stanford for the coming meet.

Stakes Named for Meet

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—Four stakes, good for $11,000, were announced today by the Forest City Livestock and Fair Company, which will restore Grand Circuit racing to Cleveland August 9 to 13.

These stakes are in addition to the regular classes. They are $5000 for 2:13 trotters; $3000 for 2:11 pacers; $1500 for 2:10 trotters, and $1500 for 2:17 trotters.

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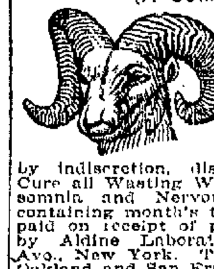

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Mary Davis Is Winner Of Los Angeles Oaks

LOS ANGELES, March 27. — Mary Davis, second choice in the betting, won the Los Angeles Oaks at Santa Anita Park this afternoon. Well ridden by Jockey Rettig, who was brought down from Oakland especially to ride the filly, Mary Davis ran a swell race and at the end was only cantering, leading Sorrowful to the wire by five lengths. Chilla was third and Rose Queen, the odds on favorite, out of the money. The race was worth $2130 to the winner. Summary.

First race, seven furlongs, purse, three-year-olds—Guy Fisher, 103 (Wilson), even, won; Donald MacDonald, 102 (Kennedy), 9 to 5, second; J. H. Reed, 103 (McGee), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:26 3-5. Gerrymander and Patron also ran.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, purse, two-year-olds—Angerona, 107 (Russell), 13 to 5, won; Inflection, 105 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, second; Ollie James, 108 (Kennedy), 7 to 2, third. Time, :55. Placido, Virgie Casse, McLeod F., Severa and La Severena also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upward—Whip Top, 103 (McCahey), 3 to 1, won; Spohn, 105 (Kennedy), 7 to 10, second; Ben Stone, 103 (McGee), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:37. The Thorn, Prince of Castile, Itan also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, the Los Angeles Oaks, a sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies of 1909—Mary Davis, 110 (Rettig), 4 to 1, won; Sorrowful, 110 (McGee), 15 to 1, second; Chilla, 110 (Butwell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 1-5. Jane Laurel, Rose Queen, Fair Annie, Miss Naomi, Belle of Brass, Meddling Hannah and Achieve also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, 4-year-olds and upward—Financier, 105 (Musgrave), 6 to 5, won; Vosse, 105 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second; Josie S., 105 (Wilson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Silk Spring, Pickaway, Bucket Brigade and Captain Burnett also ran.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths, three-year-olds and upward, selling; purse $400—Beaucliere, 112 (McGee), 2 to 5, won; Raleigh, 100 (Kein), 5 to 1, second; Oberon, 108 (Brooks), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 3-5. Harry Rogers and Baron Fisher also ran.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs, three-year-olds and upward—Enfield, 104 (Kennedy), 6 to 5, won; Colonel Bob, 110 (Musgrave), 2 to 1, second; Pio Pico, 107 (Wrispen), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Marc Anthony II., Aunt Aggie and Waldorf also ran.

Bakersfield Five Loses

LONG BEACH, March 27.—By much superior team work the Long Beach High school basket ball team defeated the team from Bakersfield High school here today by a score of 18 to 5.

UNION TEAMS PLAY.

The two junior teams of the Grayson Owen and the "Millbrae Stars" clash on the diamond this afternoon.

The game is to be played in the Golden Gate Park baseball grounds in San Francisco at 2:30 o'clock.

The Grayson Owen team holds the championship for the junior teams of the Bay Cities League.

GOLDEN EAGLES WIN.

The Golden Eagles defeated the Tigers in a close game yesterday, by the score of 13 to 12. The Golden Eagles defeated the Tigers a week ago last Saturday. The Eagles will give any team under 13 years of age a game. Address challenges to 146 Hanover avenue, East Oakland, Merritt 1145. Louis Egenberger, captain

U. S. C. TRACK TEAM NO MATCH IN MEET WITH STANFORD MEN

Cardinals Show Superiority in Main Events

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 27.—The Cardinal track team again overwhelmed the University of Southern California, this time by a bigger score than in the other contest—92½ to 29½. The meeting was featureless throughout, unless Miller's time in the half be mentioned. He ran the race in 1:59 2-5. Newmire for the visitors put up a pretty race in that event, running neck and neck with the Cardinal winner until the last 300 yards, when he gave out and finished fourth.

A surprise was given in the 220 dash when Smitherum came home first. He had not been in form so long a time and his good work was hailed with delight by the Stanford rooters. Lennox was the best performer for the southern college, taking first in the low hurdles against Horton and Morris, besides placing second in the high hurdles. Richardson in the pole vault and Murray in the high jump were the only other visitors to take firsts for their team.

Stanford All the Way

Stanford made a procession of the 880 as Miller, Hemphill and Johnston came home in one, two, three order. Hall, U. S. C.'s only man entered for the two-mile, was unable to run, so the Cardinal took all three places.

The summary follows:

Mile run—Won by Hemphill (S.); Fletcher (S.) second; Hall (U. S. C.) third. Time, 4 minutes 35 4-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Holman (S.); Gardner (S.) second; Martin (U. S. C.) third. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Morris (S.); Peaslee (S.) and Lennox (U. S. C.) tied for second. Time, 16 1-5.

440-yard dash—Wyman (S.) and Miller (S.) tied for first, Reed (U. S. C.) third. Time, 52 3-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Lennox (U. S. C.); Horton (S.) second; Morris (S.) third. Time, 26 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Smitherum (S.), Martin (U. S. C.) second; Holman (S.) third. Time, 23 1-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Miller (S.); Hemphill (S.) second; Johnston (S.) third. Time, 1:59 2-5.

Two miles—Won by Worthing (S.); Adams (S.) second; Sweet (S.) third. Time, 10 18.

High jump—Won by Murray (U. S. C.); Poor (S.) second; Waring (S.) and Earl (U. S. C.) tied for third. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Crawford (S.); Horton (S.) second; Burck (U. S. C.) third. Distance, 152 feet 6 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Crawford (S.); Horton (S.) second; Trotter (U. S. C.) third. Distance, 43 feet 6¼ inches.

Broad jump—Won by Stoltz (S.); Earl (U. S. C.) and Goodsell (U. S. C.) tied for second. Distance, 21:10.

Pole vault—Won by Richardson (U. S. C.); Warring (S.) second; Cook (S.) third. Height, 11 feet.

Relay—Won by Stanford. No time caught. Stanford team composed of Stoltz, Peaslee, Coonan, Rawles and Wyman.

Final score—Stanford, 92½; U. S. C., 29½.

Berkeleyans to Hold Tennis Tournament

The Berkeley Tennis Club announces the annual Alameda County championship Tournament, to be held under the auspices of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association and direction of the Berkeley Tennis Club, on the club courts, Hillegass avenue, near Derby street, Berkeley, Saturdays, April 17th and April 24th.

Events—Men's scratch singles; Men's scratch doubles.

Matches will consist of the best two out of three sets, with the exception of finals, which will consist of the best three out of five sets. The [illegible] will be no challenge matches; all contestants will play through.

Play will commence at 9 a.m. Defaults will be called at 2 p.m. In case of inclement weather the tournament will be postponed until the following Saturday.

Prizes—The Berkeley Tennis Club offers three times cups for winners of singles and doubles. Suitable prizes for runners-up.

Entries close Friday, April 16th, at 6 p.m., and should be mailed to Homer T. Miller, 2153 Vine street, Berkeley.

Tournament committee: Homer T. Miller chairman, D. Winter, J. C. Robilfs, H. Howell Kennedy, D. R. Shake.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEET.

Struggling for victory, with all the grit and vim and do-it-or-die spirit of the American schoolboy, 878 pupils of the San Francisco grammar schools met and raced in Golden Gate Park Stadium yesterday afternoon in the first championship outdoor track meet of the Public Schools' Athletic League.

Fresno Loses Third Game to Stockton

STOCKTON, March 27.—After practically clinching one game of the series of five from Stockton, the Fresno State Leaguers took an aerial flight today in the ninth inning and permitted Stockton to take the third straight game from them. By reason of the presence of a new pitcher, named Gray, from Indianapolis, Fresno had Stockton on the short end of the score up to the ninth inning, with a margin of five to two. In the ninth the Stockton club exerted every energy and after considerable talk took Gray by surprise and connected with him for five long drives, which brought in four runs, giving Stockton what was considered a lost game by a score of 6 to 5.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The intercollegiate football rules committee, which has been in session at the Murray Hill Hotel since yesterday afternoon, completed its work today.

The most important change in the rules was the reduction of points for goal from four to three points. The object of this change is to prevent two goals from the field counting more than a hard-won touch-down and goal.

The only other change of importance was in relation to the infliction of penalties. The rules now provide that in case of two penalties being incurred the offended team will have the option of saying which shall be imposed.

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WE CLAIM TO AND DO offer a distinct class of service solely our own to men who are suffering from any special ailment, and INTELLIGENT men—WHO WISELY investigate the standing of the Specialists they apply to—LOOK TO us for CURES—for WE CURE THE RIGHT way PERMANENTLY once and FOR ALL.

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no matter from what cause arising. OF ALL the Specialists advertising in the State of California WE ARE the most responsible. WE own the buildings and laboratories we occupy. WE possess unsurpassed skill, knowledge, experience, equipment and means wherewith to treat and cure most any obstinate ailment that has been pronounced incurable, and our method of DIRECT local TREATMENT of "WEAKNESS," which reaches the parts affected, is your only hope through which you can be restored to strength, vigor and SEXUAL POWER and to permanently REGAIN your lost VITALITY.

Contagious Blood Poison (Syphilis) Is a Curse

BEGINS when the germ enters the system—a mild, harmless looking spot or rash at first. If overlooked, neglected or badly treated, it develops into ugly-looking sores and ulcers that eat their way into the vitals, making its unfortunate victim an outcast—and, like a thief in the night, robbing him of all that makes life desirable. TIME and again we proved our unsurpassed skill by curing the worst cases which had long been given up as incurable. At the first symptom of this deadly disease, don't take your life in your own hands by consulting Doctor So-and-So & Co., self-styled leading Specialists, or other concerns who advertise prescriptions, whose sole ability is to dry up the sores, but to let the poison remain in the system to break out in all its fury at some later time. REMEMBER that the best is always the cheapest. By consulting us you are obtaining the services of Specialists whose skill, knowledge and experience are recognized by the highest Medical Authorities. WE ARE the only responsible Specialists advertising who own the buildings and laboratories we occupy. Our reputation (which is untarnished) and standing in the profession and community are OPEN to the most SEARCHING scrutiny. All Hospitals and Banks are our references, and our promise to cure is as good as our bond.

OUR TREATMENT for contagious BLOOD POISON is the only hope for its victim. It takes hold of the disease, "NOT THE PATIENT," at once. Our remedies travel through the blood current, kill the germs and drive out the last atom of poison from the system. All sores, spots, ulcers, scars, disfigurations and discolorations of the skin disappear, and the patient is cured forever. TAKE your CHOICE between the good and the bad. By placing yourself in our care you are making your own terms with us and pay when you are cured and satisfied.

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PROPOSED 10,000-MILE CONTEST RUN

Maxwell to Put Non-Stop Record at That Mark

"It was in 1906 that the Maxwell first established the world's non-stop record of 3,000 miles," says J. D. Maxwell. "This was made in a ... two-cylinder Maxwell. Now, however, we aspire to still higher honors and intend to shove the record up so far as to be always out of reach.

"The public has gotten past the point where it attaches any great significance to the winning of road or track races with specially tuned-up models of racing machines. What the shrewd buyer of today wants to know is how the car he buys is going to stand up day after day. Reliability and durability are more sought after now than excessive speed or superior horse-power. Ten thousand miles makes a long road and people are not apt to pass over it lightly without realizing the full significance of covering the distance without stopping the engine.

"The average automobilist does not tour during the summer months ... miles. In fact there are few cars that average it during the year. This distance is equivalent to driving from New York to California three times or to twenty round trips between New York and Boston of 500 miles each ... we get the figure at 10,000 miles together with the fact that the car must run night and day, rain or snow, and that during this time the engine must not be stopped for any cause whatsoever, the magnitude of this task is ...

"I did a little calculating ... night which shows what this engine will have to do in order to accomplish this undertaking ... For example in 10,000 miles the rear wheels will have to revolve exactly ... times. The Maxwell in which we will attempt to establish this new mark is a four-cylinder 30 horse-power car geared ... In order then to cover the route the motor will have to turn over ... times.

"In a four-cylinder motor of the four-cylinder type we have two explosions or power impulses for every revolution so that there will be ... explosions in all four cylinders or ... per cylinder. This shows how perfectly every part of the engine must do its work. The carburetor must deliver over ... charges of gas and the magneto must generate over ... sparks to fire these charges. One tenth of a second yes one hundredth of a second ... and the motor will stop and all our work is lost. A frozen wire, a clogged carburetor, things that could be fixed in a moment in an ordinary tour ... would be sufficient to end this ... run, and there are one hundred other things all of which must work ... fairly and with ... precision ...

"Finally there is another ... entirely ... the physical ... the average man ... It is ... quarters ... will be run ... experience ... a record ... the drivers must be physically ... A ... ment of ... condition ... continuously ... is a severe strain on a man and any man who drives will ... physician in order ... he is in condition ..."

BUICK NOW HOLDS NEW RECORDS

Makes 100 Miles in 90 Minutes, 24 Seconds

The new 09 Buick models are proving to be the greatest stock cars the world has ever seen. At New Orleans on February 21 the Model ... 40 horse-power Buick stock roadster lowered the world's record for one hundred miles which had stood since 1908 ... minutes time ... minutes ... seconds. On Tuesday of this week (March 23) at Daytona, Florida, a car of the same type won the one hundred mile stock car ... in the seemingly impossible time of ... minutes ... seconds lowering its own and the world's records by over eight minutes and defeating some of the most famous foreign and American cars and drivers including the ... of the Vanderbilt cup by twenty ...

This ... was a most remarkable ... but Strang who was at the wheel of the ... was not satisfied to allow even this low mark to stand longer than twenty-four hours and on the following day made another attempt in which he succeeded in clipping nearly four minutes more from his time and establishing the record for the one hundred miles of 90 minutes 24 seconds which it is generally believed will stand a long time.

On Wednesday at the same meet the little Buick "White Streak" ... famed for its great achievements won its class event for stock cars making the one hundred miles in 99 minutes ... seconds which with the exception of the time made by the more powerful Buick is 11 minutes faster than was ever made on a circular track by any car ever built.

An auto stage line between Muir's mill and Willits, Cal., will be opened on May 15 next, a distance of twelve miles. ... the Studebaker E. M. F. 30 agent at Fort Bragg, W. H. Ward. Associated with Ward will be Ben Barnard. According to Ward two trips will be made daily in order to accommodate passengers for both the morning and afternoon trains. Ward has been instrumental in arousing considerable interest in automobiles in his district and lately has made several sales of the popular car for which he is the agent. Ward has also made several hill climbing records with his machine.

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A. J. Volkel, chauffeur for Mr. S. A. Moss, has returned from the East and is loud in his praises of the 1909 Royals, one of which he purchased for Mr. Moss.

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PULLMAN — Frank O. Renstrom Co 421-446 Stanyan st., S. F. Telephone Park 470

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NATIONAL — Garage & Machinery Co.—466 Twentieth st. Telephone Oak 5422

MAYOR M'CLELLAN WILL START PATHFINDER

The Famous New York-to-Paris Winner, the Thomas Flyer, Which Will Act as Pathfinder in the Transcontinental Run for the Guggenheim Trophy.

New York to Paris Winner Will Bear Message to Seattle.

By ELIZABETH GREGG

A committee of representative motorists waited on George B. McClellan, Mayor of the City of New York, last Thursday and requested him to start the car which will lay out the transcontinental route for the Guggenheim trophy on its 4000-mile journey. The Pathfinder is the Thomas Flyer which won the New York to Paris race.

The Mayor immediately acceded to the request and expressed great interest in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the goal of the great ocean to ocean endurance contest which will be the chief sporting motoring event of the summer.

After the Mayor had signified his intention of starting the Pathfinder, the committee presented a letter requesting him to act as the official starter of the contest. After explaining that President Taft, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ballinger, would press a button on June 1st at 1:00 p. m. which will open the great exhibition in Seattle, and that arrangements had also been made to have the ... flashed to New York in order that the contest might be started at the same moment, Mayor McClellan accepted the invitation and authorized the committee to make arrangements to line up contesting cars in City Hall Square, from which point the contest will start.

Meanwhile yesterday at 11 o'clock the pathfinding car, piloted by George Miller, called at the City Hall, where J. W. Redington, the route expert, received a letter from Mr. McClellan addressed to the Mayor of Seattle wishing, on behalf of the City of New York, all success to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and to the State of Washington.

No better compliment could be paid the Thomas factory than the selection by the committee having in charge the transcontinental tour from New York to the Seattle Exposition of the famous car which won the New York-to-Paris race as a pilot car. This car, which led the first car in the world in the great international race, richly deserves the honor of leading a relay ... the one to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and in ... the old car in the lead the ... has added another ... to America ... champion motor car.

TRADE ASSOCIATION GIVES BANQUET

Alameda County Organization Dines at Hunters' Inn

The first social gathering of the Automobile Trade Association of Alameda county was a banquet held Friday evening at Hunters' Inn. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of Messrs. Pera, Stewart and Cole, and whether or not the success of the banquet can be altogether attributed to them and their efforts, everyone was agreed that the meeting was a most enjoyable one. The various parties met in their machines at the corner of Twelfth and Alice streets about 8:30 and drove together to Hunters' Inn. An elaborate spread was served, after which toasts were given. Robert Martland, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and the toasts were responded to as follows: The Manufacturer, Fred Nichols; The Market, ... Gummow; The Garage, ... Logan; The Automobile Dealers, Loos & Christensen; Tires, J. O. Stewart.

About thirty-five members of the association were present, among them Messrs. Berg, High, Loos, Burr, Funham, Leelom, Osborn, Sampson, Patterson, Jones, Stewart, Kohl, Avis, Porteous, Nichols, Christensen, Treline, Logan, Gobie, Gummow, Whiat, Scarborough, Chappell, LeVolliette, McDonnell, Mull, Shaw, Esterbrook, Ivey, Vincent, Kins, Martland, Peart, Elkington, Dobson.

Complete lines of the new Tourist models are now in San Francisco. The first of April will see an important change go into effect in that branch of the Auto Vehicle Co. when H. Bazen will take charge of the retail end of the ... H. L. Pelton devoting himself solely to the wholesale end. Mr. Pelton's ... will cover Northern California and the field as far east as Salt Lake.

SAPOLIO MAN LIKES THE E.M.F. 30

Will Use it in Outdoor Advertising

"Every knock has been a boost in my way for the Studebaker E. M. F. 30," says J. P. Gillespie, the coast agent of Sapolio, who recently accepted delivery on one of the little Studebaker cars. "When I first became interested in the car I was advised to go elsewhere, and I heard a great deal about blue sky salesmen. Nevertheless I had been attracted by the convincing arguments of the manufacturers and I made up my mind to at least investigate. I heartily admit that I have been highly pleased with my car. I have already put it to a pretty severe test and I have decided to use the car for all of my outdoor advertising this year. This means that I shall keep the car on the road all summer and drive her all over the State. She has made such a remarkable showing ... that I could not conscientiously select any other car for the purposes for which I need it. Incidentally I may say that many of the persons who at first advised me to buy other cars have been wholly converted and I know of orders that have been placed with the Studebaker people by persons who were a few weeks ago bitter knockers."

ONLY HEAVY RAIN WILL PREVENT HILL CLIMB

Present Hill Climb Event Today on 19th Ave. Hill

Nothing but a storm similar to the one last Sunday will prevent the San Francisco Motor Club's hill-climbing contest being pulled off today. There was general disappointment last week because of the enforced postponement of the event, though even automobile dealers should not expect to avert the annual equinoctial storm.

This spring has seen more local interest in the climbing of hills than ever before and each dealer has been testing his car on the various steep hills of San Francisco and Oakland and then taking his prospective buyers out over them to demonstrate the power of his car. Many a car has been sold as a result of its hill-climbing performance. Now a number of these cars are to try their power before a crowd of spectators and against each other, and there promises to be a merry contest.

A larger number of entries makes this contest than any previous event of its kind ever held in San Francisco. The events are as follows:

Event No. 1—Cars costing $1,000 or less.

1—Buick, entered by C. S. Howard, driver F. Murray.

2—Mitchell, entered by Osen & Hunter, driver Hunter.

3—Auburn, entered by Auburn Motor Car Co., driver Murray.

Event No. 2—Cars costing more than $1800 and less than $3000.

4—Jackson, entered by S. C. Clisson, driver Roy Scott.

5—Rambler, entered by Thos. B. Jeffery & Co., driver L. P. Harvey.

6—Tourist, entered by H. L. Pelton, driver D. B. Fly.

7—Buick, entered by C. S. Howard, driver F. Murray.

8—Comet, entered by Hall Auto Repair Co., driver F. J. Hall.

9—Mitchell, entered by Osen & Hunter, driver Hunter.

Event No. 3—Cars costing more than $3000.

10—Peerless, entered by Pacific States Auto Schools, driver H. D. Fraslee.

11—Stearns, entered by Reliance Auto Co., driver C. Soules.

12—Palmer-Singer, entered by Pacific Motor Car Co., driver C. Onthank.

14—Pope-Hartford, entered by Consolidated Motor Car Co., driver Flemming.

15—Acme, entered by Middleton Motor Car Co., driver Fay Sheets.

Event No. 4—Cars costing over $1200 and less than $1800.

16—Oakland, entered by S. G. Chapman, driver W. W. McDonald.

17—Tourist, entered by H. L. Pelton, driver H. L. Pelton.

18—Jackson, entered by A. Zott, driver Roy Scott.

19—Overland, entered by Willys Overland Motor Car Co., driver Bob Fowler.

20—Oakland, entered by S. G. Chapman, driver W. W. McDonald.

21—Stoddard-Dayton, entered by F. W. Hewitt, driver Fred Wiseman.

Event No. 5—Free for all.

22—Mitchell, entered by Osen & Hunter, driver Hunter.

23—Acme, entered by Middleton Motor Car Co., driver Fay Sheets.

24—Rambler, entered by Thos. B. Jeffery & Co., driver L. B. Harvey.

25—Buick, entered by C. S. Howard, driver C. S. Howard.

26—Pope-Hartford, entered by Consolidated Motor Car Co., driver Flemming.

27—Stearns, entered by Reliance Auto Co., driver C. Soules.

28—Palmer-Singer, entered by Pacific Motor Car Co., driver C. Onthank.

29—Stoddard-Dayton, entered by F. W. Hewitt, driver F. Wiseman.

30—Comet, entered by Hall Auto Repair Co., driver Hall.

31—Stanley Steamer, entered by O. C. Joslen, driver O. C. Joslen.

Officers for the day are as follows: Judges—Wm. Klinger, Fred Marriott, R. R. L'Hommedieu, L. J. Andertaoinnn, R. R. L'Hommedieu, L. Hammerstein. Starter—Wm. Johnston. Assistant starter—A. D. Plugoff. Clerk of course—R. Weinstock. Official timer—L. J. Hammerstein. Referee—Fernando Nelson, president of San Francisco Motor Club.

The contest committee which has had charge of the event is composed of Ton Nichols (chairman), I. Morrell and George Johnson. No admission will be charged and the contest committee as well as the San Francisco Motor Club has issued a cordial invitation to the automobile and the general public to witness the hill-climbing powers of the 1909 cars. By taking O'Farrell street cars and transferring to the Twentieth avenue cars at Nineteenth avenue it will be possible to ride within half a block of the course.

The "Force" of Herpicide.

Even the first application of Newbro's Herpicide (THE ORIGINAL REMEDY THAT "KILLS THE DANDRUFF GERM") shows the hair-saving and satisfying "force" that is in it. This "force" is the sum of two characteristics that are united in no other hair remedy.

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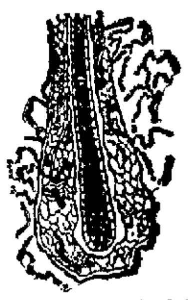

An Unhealthy Hair.

HERRESHOFF CAR HERE

Reliance Automobile Company Receives Demonstrator

For the past two months there has been an ever increasing number of people waiting to see the Herreshoff car and Saturday it came. Before it had been uncrated the news spread and quite a few dealers and others were out to the Fulton street salesrooms of the Reliance Automobile Co. to see the light cab of the auto stable.

There is unusual interest surrounding the Herreshoff car partly because this is its first season and the automobile world is anxious to see what it is going to be, but largely because it has connected with it two such widely known men as Herreshoff and Harry Haupt as designer and manufacturer respectively.

The Herreshoff car is built according to numerous theories held by Herreshoff regarding the relation of horse power to the car. His idea has been to design a light car equal in quality with the best foreign and American cars and to do the work which large cars were never meant to do. ... economy of ... handling and the ... to be what it has been claimed ... the ideal car for city and suburban work, with as much endurance as large and more expensive cars.

In a recent talk on "Power of the Automobile," Haupt said: "After all power is only one thing. There is nothing that a ... powered car can do that the ... car cannot do as long as its relation of weight to power ... tained. If a light powered car is made as light comparatively ... light powered car, there is ... why its power cannot produce ... speed as the high-powered car ... ble, and finished and heavy ... With the keep and ... it is said to be ... ban work ... running as ... the Soul ... relative the high ... light power the same is maintaining ... as the ... reason ... great ... its possibilities is a limitation of weight—nothing more.

Where the power of a machine counts ... in hill climbing. A car that can climb hills well can make speed on the flat if its power is directed toward that end. The best car is one which combines both qualities to the best advantage being geared according to the largest use that is to be made of it. In hill climbing there is a direct relation between power and weight and it is true that the majority of cars in the market today are equipped with one horse power to every hundred pounds of weight. The more this weight can be reduced without sacrifice of stability, the greater will be the efficiency of the car as a hill climber, though it is possible to carry even this to excess. In the new Herreshoff car we have reduced that weight to fifty-eight pounds to the horse-power."

A. A. HULT, Alameda county agent for MAXWELL MOTOR CARS, announces the removal of his salesrooms from 159 Twelfth street to 192-4 Twelfth. He will be pleased to receive calls from all persons interested in Maxwell Cars especially those contemplating the purchase of the Maxwell Junior as that car which now sells for $575 F. O. B. Oakland, will be advanced in price $50.00 after April 1st due to a change in the factory listing of this model. All orders taken before April 1st will be accepted on the old rating of $575.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE TWITCHELL AIR GAUGE?

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HOW ABOUT THESE RECORDS?

During the past week the "BUICK 40" has twice broken its own World's Record for 100 miles on a circular track.

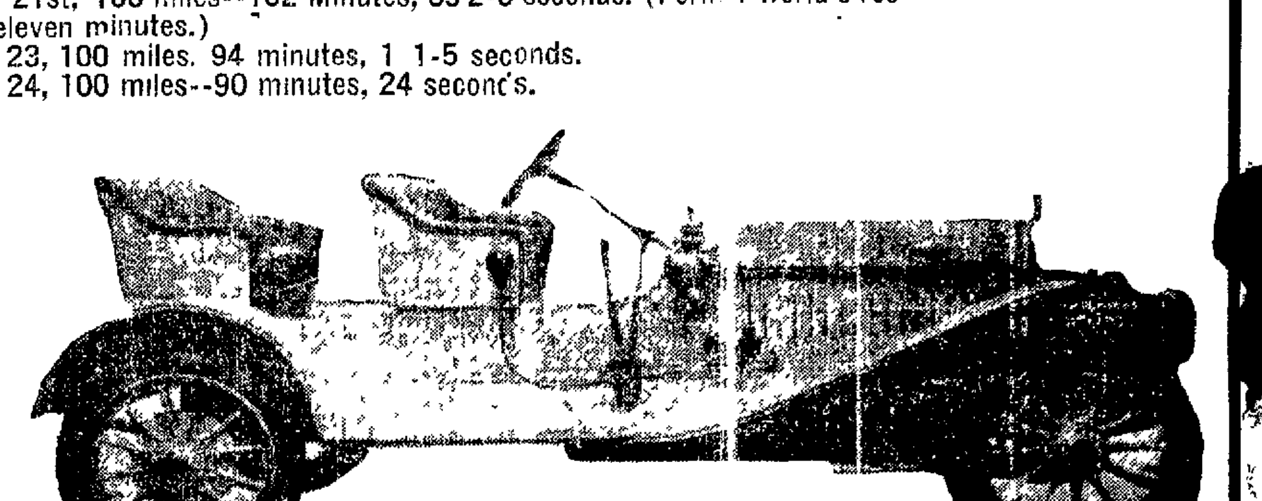
Here they are

NEW ORLEANS--Feb. 21st, 100 miles--102 Minutes, 39 2-5 seconds. (Former world's record beaten by eleven minutes.)

DAYTON, Fla.--March 23, 100 miles, 94 minutes, 1 1-5 seconds.

DAYTON, Fla.--March 24, 100 miles--90 minutes, 24 seconds.

BUICK'S 40 TOURING CAR, $1900 F. O. B., OAKLAND.



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DAY WEDDING, AFTERNOON CALL, AND MATINEE RECEPTION	Frock Coat *Chesterfield Overcoat*	White Linen Duck or White Silk	Striped Worsted or Cheviot of Dark Grey	High Silk with Broad Silk Band	Plain White with Cuffs Attached	Poke or Lap-front	White or Pearl Ascot or Four-in-hand to Match Gloves	White Kid or Grey Glace to Match Cravat	Patent Leather or Varnished Calfskin Buttoned Cloth or Kid Tops	Gold Links Gold Studs Cravat Pin
BUSINESS, LOUNGE, AND MORNING WEAR	Jacket or Walking Coat *Chesterfield Overcoat*	To Match Coat or of Fancy Material	If with S. B. Coat to Match If with D. B. Coat of Same or Different Material	*Derby or Soft Black or Brown*	Neglige or Pleated Colored with Cuffs Attached	Fold or Wing	Four-in-hand Tie or Once-over	Silk or Lisle	Laced Calf or Russet High or Low	Gold Links Gold Stud
MOTORING, GOLF, DRIVING, COUNTRY	Norfolk or Double Breasted Jacket	Fancy Flannel with Flap Pockets	Tweed or Flannel	Tweed Cap or Panama	Flannel with Soft Cuffs	Fold Deep-point or Self-attached Collar	Tie Neckerchief or Four-in-hand	Chamois or Silk	Laced Calf or Russet High or Low	Links Leather Watch Guards
AFTERNOON TEA, CHURCH, AND PROMENADE	Frock or Morning Coat *Chesterfield Overcoat*	Double or S. B. Same Material as Coat or of Whitog Linen Duck	Striped Worsted Light or Dark	High Silk with Broad Silk Band	Plain or Pique White with Cuffs Attached	Fold or Wing	Once-over or Four-in-hand	Grey Suede or Grey Silk	Patent Leather or Varnished Calfskin Buttoned Cloth or Kid Top	Gold Links Gold Studs Cravat Pin

EVENING DRESS

EVENING WEDDING, BALL, RECEPTION, FORMAL DINNER, AND THEATER	Swallowtail Cape or Chesterfield Overcoat	White Single Breasted of Linen Drill Pique or Silk	Same Material as Coat Broad Braid on Outer Seams	High Silk with Broad Silk Band Opera at Theater	Plain or Pique White with Cuffs Attached	Poke Lap-front or Round-tabbed Wing	White Tie of Plain or Figured Linen or Silk	White Glace with Self Backs or White Reindeer White Cape for Theater	Patent Leather or Varnished Calfskin Buttoned Cloth or Kid Tops Patent Leather Pumps	Pearl, Agate, or Moonstone Links and Studs
INFORMAL DINNER, CLUB, STAG, AND AT HOME DINNER	Jacket Black or Oxford *Chesterfield Overcoat*	Black or Grey Linen or Silk Single Breasted	Same Material as Jacket with Plain Outer Seams	Derby or Alpine	Plain or Pleated White with Cuffs Attached	Fold or Wing	Broad End Black or Grey Silk Tie	Grey Suede or Grey Reindeer	Varnished Calfskin Buttoned Tops or Gunmetal Pumps	Gold, Amethyst, or Opal Links and Studs

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HINTS ON HEADWEAR

SEASON after season the hat styles have adhered to the conventional shapes, the only changes noticeable being in a slight variation as to the height of crown or width of brim. This season, also, there really are no striking departures. Hats are difficult to describe with any great lucidity, and must be seen and tried on to judge their becomingness and attractiveness to the individual. This season the derbies are a bit smaller and lighter in appearance and weight. The dimensions are 4x1½x1⅝ and 5x1⅝x1¾. These are the most popular shapes, and from these the styles vary to 6 inches in height and to 2 inches in width of brim. Outside of these dimensions the hats can be put down as exaggerated styles and not in accord with the edicts. There will be some tans, grays, cedars and greens worn, but blacks will be chiefly favored. In the soft hats low crowns are ordained. These shapes cover a wide range of styles, from some very rakish telescopes to conservative Alpines. Some are inverted saucer shapes, some have the front brim lifted back off the head, some are lifted in back and drooped in front, others are lifted on one said and drooped on the other, at all imaginable angles, according to the wearer's preferment. The really popular twist will burst like a thunder clap from some college town and flood the country, as has been the case ever since the popularity of the telescope came into vogue, hence it is impossible to conjecture at this time as to just what will be the real swagger thing. The safest way, if you really are curious in this regard, is to hnag around the campus a bit during the early days of the season. The faddish colors in these soft hats will be hunter's green, and other green tones, pearls, cedars, chocolates, tans, gun metal, steel, champagne, black and cream. In silk hats, the crowns are from 5¾ to 6 inches in height, and the brims range in width from 1¾ to 2 inches, well dipped in front and in rear. The crown is of the bell-shaped variety. The opera hats are of the same shape and dimensions. It was very noticeable at the New York Horse Show, and is still at the more fashionable Broadway theaters, that the silk hat is supplanting the opera hat in popularity in its own province.

SOME EXTREME STYLES

THIS will be a season of startling novelties in furnishing goods, and every designer seems to be striving the utmost to outshine his rivals in establishing original styles, some going even to the extent of disregarding the artistic and utility in their products, obviously content to reap the momentary fruits of a fleeting fad. This is especially true in the waistcoats, but as we have already dilated on this subject in another column, we will make no effort to repeat these details here.

In scarfs, these novelties are more marked by their originality in patterning and coloring conceptions in in the shaping. Tremendously large all-over effects in fruits and flowers is a decidedly ultra fashion that is quite attractive, though loud, and is somewhat subdued in some of the ties by the use of soft color tones as a conciliation for the abnormal patterns. One of these in particular shows huge bunches of grapes done in canary yellow; this is one of the very loudest of these conceptions. Another tie has splashes of gold in the weaves, giving the effect of gold nuggets. Another rather handsome idea is a vine effect in brown and green treatment.

Some of the shops are showing canary colored French flannel shirts, also others in dove gray and trying shades of brown and heliotrope. These are shown both in solid colors and stripes. Some pique and linen shirts are shown with profuse pleating, one model, presenting about 10 pleats, one and one-eighth of an inch wide, across the bosom. Many of the dress shirts show exceedingly large monograms in colors embroidered on the left sleeves. Hitherto these monograms were only permitted in white. Some of the dress shirts are made of self-striped linen with sprays of flowers embroidered in white down the front on the strip in which the stud holes are worked. Some day shirts are shown with blue for the foundation and wide crimson stripes for the patterning. You can both see and hear these shirts a long way off. Another striking effect is that of the diagonal stripes running across the bosoms and also on the cuffs.

Alpine hats are shown in green with the Alpine feather rampant. The hat is made of soft plush. Silk hats are shown with perfectly flat brims of the French character. Some hose are shown in Roman stripes to match the Roman stripe scarfs that have some followers. These are presumed to be smart with white oxfords.

Some of the swell booteries are showing a tipless patent leather boot with black cloth tops, for evening wear. It is a sort of glorified pump for inclement weather. These are also shown in both tan and patent leather shoes with gray felt tops.

Walking sticks have returned to popularity and many novel carvings and shapes are shown. Some are shown with three sides, others with four, five, six, seven and even eight sides. Ivory on the heads, carved over pimento, malacca and snakewood, are extensively shown. Bamboo canes in dyed green effects are shown and there are also woods used of green tint to match the prevailing color of the season. Silver inlaid is a popular and artistic ornamentation of these green walking sticks.

Stick pins are shown with the stones on a pivot, so that they can be unscrewed and other stones put in at will and interchanged daily. Stones of various colors can be selected, so that they may match the shirt worn at the time. Handkerchiefs with striped borders in various colors are shown and where the color does not match the general color scheme of the other apparel appointments, violet is then very popular. Some of the new mourning handkerchiefs have two narrow black stripes about half an inch from the hemstitching. They are neat and effective.

A new variety of English riding breeches is shown. These are laced at the knee with leather thongs and have a broadfall flap at the front instead of the fly, similar to the sort of trousers worn by the sailors. They also have a number of strange buttoned pockets.

DON'TS FOR MEN

Don't wear your dress clothes too large or too small.

Don't wear a black tie with an evening coat.

Or a white tie with a dinner coat.

Nor a white waistcoat with a dinner coat.

Never wear a bulging shirt with a dress coat or dinner jacket.

Don't put your hands in your pocket with a dress coat.

Don't wear a dinner jacket at informal affairs in the presence of ladies.

Don't wear dress clothes without suspenders.

Don't wear a derby hat with a dress coat.

Don't wear a derby hat with a frock coat.

Don't wear cross-bar suit patterns if you are short in build.

Don't wear stripes if you are tall.

Don't wear a crimson cravat if you are of sallow complexion.

Don't wear silk hats and frock coats if you are short.

Don't wear too many colors. Shirt, hose and scarf should match or contrast in good taste.

Don't wear the same scarf two days in succession.

Don't wear black hose with tan shoes.

Don't war a shield bow with a high band collar.

Don't wear a collar too big for your neck, nor one that cramps your shirt-band.

Don't wear your trousers wrinkled over your shoes; they should hang smooth.

Don't wear trousers of one suit with coat of another.

Don't show one end of your scarf longer than the other.

Don't wear a silk hat with a sack suit.

Don't wear wide bow laces in your oxfords.

Don't wear suspenders with negligee; wear a belt.

Don't wear half hose without garters.

Don't let your underwear puff under your hose.

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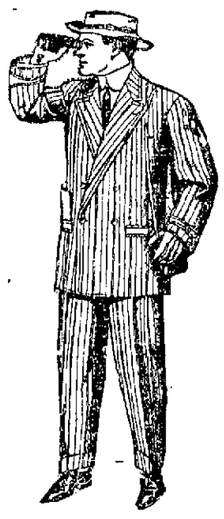

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President Taft has offered the embassy to Japan to Oscar Straus, who was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and Mr. Straus has accepted. He will succeed Thamos J. O'Brien, who became Ambassador to Tokio in the fall of 1907.

Mr. Straus was minister to Turkey under President Harrison and President McKinley. He has made a special study of international law and diplomacy and is the author of several works on the subject. As Secretary of Commerce and Labor he has had a great deal to do with the handling of the subject of Japanese immigration. In the later dealings with Japan on the questions that have arisen out of the anti-Japanese agitation in this country, particularly on the Pacific Coast, his advice has been constantly required by Mr. Roosevelt. Secretary Straus gave personal attention to the compilation of statistics showing the number of Japanese coming into and leaving the United States, and his figures showing that in the last few months more Japanese have left the country than have come into it were of effective service to the President in allaying the latest excitement on the Pacific Coast.

OYSTER GROWING ON THIS COAST

Reviewed by an Expert Showing How Much Advancement There Has Been

(BY HENRY HOWARD PEARCE.)

OYSTERS have been grown at two points on the Pacific Coast with great success, since 1855, at San Francisco bay, California, and at Shoalwater bay, Pacific county, Washington. These two are the centers of oyster production and traffic in the West, and they produce not quite 50 per cent of the demand, the other half being shipped from the East, mostly in tubs in cold storage. The Western demand for the luscious bivalve is so great that one-half more could be marketed than is sold at present. As it is a very large price is received for them.

Oysters that cost to produce $1 25 per sack are sold for $6 per sack, which is one-half more than they bring in the East, and one-third more than is paid in New Orleans. One thing that makes the oyster trade so profitable is the fact that the cost of production is but 5 per cent of the market value, leaving 95 per cent profit.

On the Bay

In the Bay of San Francisco four separate companies are now operating, and they have over 7000 acres planted and growing oysters. In Shoalwater bay some 3000 acres are now producing. At both places they have grown the oyster since the fifties. At the latter bay the native oyster reproduces itself from year to year. The yield is a small blue-colored rich, delicate morsel, and is misnamed the "Olympia" oyster. I say misnamed for the reason that 90 per cent of all these small oysters are raised at Shoalwater bay, and not at Olympia. San Francisco bay produces about two-thirds of all the oysters raised on the coast, and small quantities are raised at Olympia and at Yaquina bay, Oregon, but these cut little figure in the market results. The large oysters seen on our tables, or that portion grown on the coast, are raised from seed purchased in the East, and shipped West in tubs and barrels, and usually come in summertime to escape winter cold. The seed oyster is about the size of your little finger nail, and twenty of them could be held in a large tablespoon. There is practically no loss from shipping and transplanting, and the transplanted oyster, when grown to full size, is just as luscious as the Eastern-grown product. Maryland and Delaware have 40,000 acres in oysters, and New York and New Jersey follow with 17,000 acres. At least thirty companies, big and little, are operating in Chesapeake bay, and most of them have headquarters in Baltimore. Fully half of these companies pay an annual dividend larger per share of stock than that paid by the Standard Oil Company, and none of them for thirty years have paid less than 15 per cent per annum. In New York State and New Jersey fully two dozen companies are operating and growing the bivalve, and some of the older companies have been in business for over half a century. I could name more than two score enormously rich men in Baltimore and New York who made their fortunes in oysters.

Thirty-five Companies

On the Pacific Coast we have at least thirty-five companies, of which thirty are in the Northwest, having headquarters at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Victoria, while four or five are located in this State, and most of these are in San Francisco. Some of these companies have been in business for over fifty years, and there has never been a financial failure among them. Some of these concerns pay as high as 40 per cent annual dividends and none of them less than 15. Most of these companies are close corporations and little of their stock is ever sold except to relatives or close friends and business associates, the stock being kept in the family from generation to generation.

San Francisco, Oakland and Portland are the homes of a dozen millionaires whose fortunes were made by growing oysters on these Western grounds. Fully a hundred men have made smaller fortunes in the last twenty years on this coast in the same traffic, and most of them can write their wealth in six figures. Many men are employed in these beds at Shoalwater bay, fully 300 are at work the year round, and the average pay is about $2 per day for nine hours' work. The best oyster beds are covered with water from three to seven feet deep at low tide; but lands exposed at low tide are not so valuable, for many of the oysters freeze in winter or are baked in summer when exposed for five hours. Not all grounds are equally valuable, for in Shoalwater bay the best grounds show eight or ten inches of blue muck mud; while in San Francisco bay the best grounds are hard, firm sandy bottom; and in both places the best bivalve is grown under seven feet of water at low tide.

New Orleans bay oyster lands comprise about 5000 acres divided among about a dozen companies, and the stock is held by several hundred people, and such a thing as a company paying less than 20 per cent annual dividends has never been heard of. Some of these companies are hoary with age, having been founded by the grandfathers of the present holders. The grounds, which are low delta flats, have a soft brown muddy covering and the oysters are somewhat flabby and do not possess that aristocratic blue color which marks those raised in Pacific waters. I found at New Orleans about the same conditions prevailing as in other localities—the eaters of oysters being healthy and not "marked for the tomb," as the wild-eyed scientist would have us believe is the result from eating oysters. All the talk about unhealthy oysters in bays polluted with sewage is folly. The healthiest, freest from taint of disease are the rosy-cheeked people who make at least one meal each day on oysters.

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Practically all the grounds in the West are being held by men and companies who are planting at least 1000 acres annually. One company in San Francisco bay plants three carloads of oyster spawn per week. Raw oyster lands have a value of $200 to $ 00 per acre, and when planted reach as high as from $1000 to 2000 per acre.

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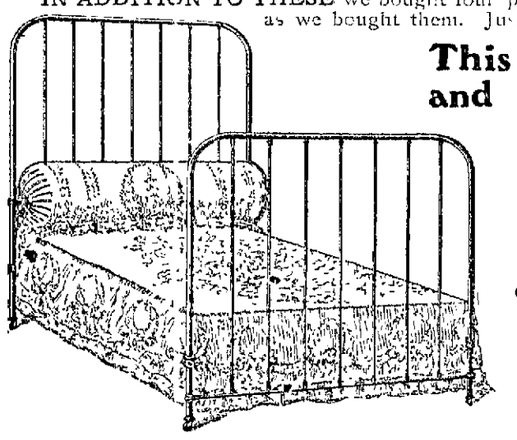

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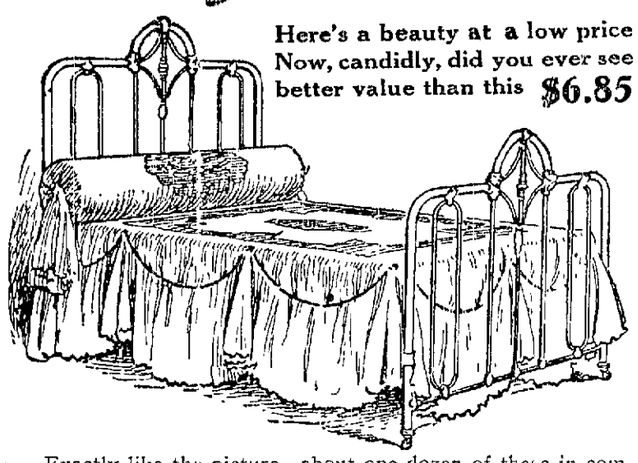

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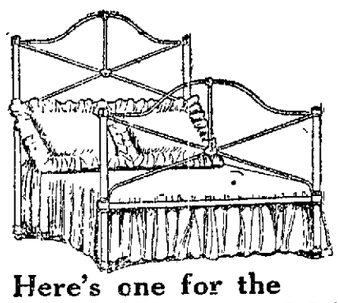

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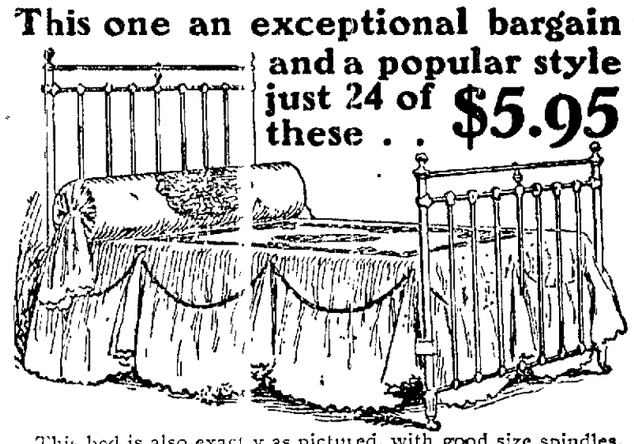

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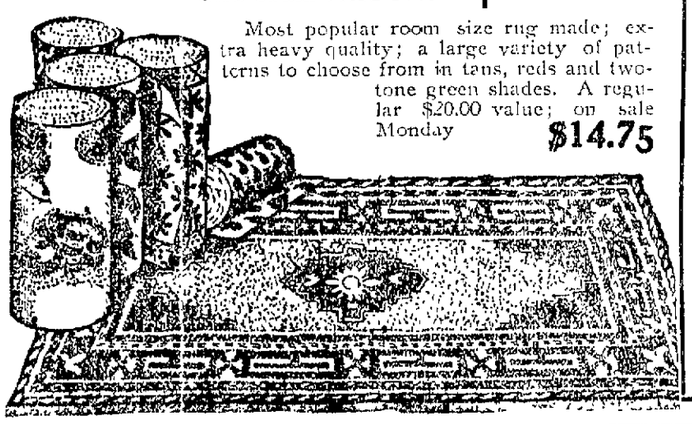

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San Francisco Merchants Make Charges Against Oakland Officials

THE KNAVE

How A. J. Pillsbury Used to Start at Sound of S. P. Bell

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—San Francisco has brought the dreadful charge against Oakland that your city of homes and schools and churches is a wide-open town. Think of it! Dreadful! Horrific!

When I say "San Francisco" I mean our Board of Police Commissioners and some of the property owners in our still struggling Chinatown. The fearful accusation is that your civic officials are permitting gambling and vice to razzle-dazzle in your Chinese quarter to keep Ah Sin from coming back to his alleys and burrows on this side the bay.

In all seriousness property and capital have gone before our Police Board, whose names are A. Mutt, B. Mutt, C. Mutt and D. Cutler, and asked them to pull away our efficient Chinese squad and let gambling and license have their unbridled sway. And in their argument they accuse your civic and police officials of winking at crime for a consideration.

Oh, no, no, no! I do not mean to say that the charge is made that your officials "take stuff" to let things run. Far be it from any of our dear interested property owners to make a charge that would call up the Grand Jury in all its majesty. The declaration of iniquity hath no such definite direction as that.

But it has been publicly declared and privately insisted that your merchants have gone to your Mayor and his police officials and asked for lenity for the Chinese gamblers in order that Oakland may keep San Francisco's Chinatown. Was there ever such a pother over so much-contemned a guerdon?

Why, here it is only a time ago that we had all our publicists trying to drive the Chinese out. Now our men of affairs are trying to coax them back. Less than a decade ago Uncle Sam's Dr. Kinyoun and our Dr. Williamson were declaring we must burn Chinatown to save the city from the plague. The later scientists declared that the burning of Chinatown would spread the plague throughout the city.

In any event, Chinatown was a cancer, an ulcer, a leprous spot on the body public or the body social. The fire drove the Chinese and the rest of us to Oakland. Now our property owners are trying to get them back—to restore the ulcer, cancer, leprous spot to our body politic. You'd think it was a blessing, the way it is being prayed for and the way Oakland is being cursed for keeping it from us.

We are told that you have twenty gambling houses and eight lottery games running openly in your Chinatown. Charlie Hirsch of our Alaska Packers' Association has estimated that the Alaska fishermen, who are Chinese, spent $400,000 in your gambling dens and lottery hells. Down at the Custom House it is told that the Chinese in San Francisco used to pay one third of all the duties of the port, whereas, now they pay but one-fifth of those duties.

Of the eight lottery games in Oakland, it has been told our Dodo Police Commissioners that the Union has two drawings of $20,000 each daily; that six companies have two daily drawings each of $6000, and that the Fook Tai Company has two daily drawings of $15,000 each. Among the other company names are the American, the Foo Quy Chung, the Tai Loy, the Wing Loy Yuen and the Fook Loy.

Now, our Commissioners have been told that the good merchants of Oakland have asked the good officials of your Athens of the Pacific to go light on the Chinese so they will renew leases and not come back to their alleys and cyclone cellars in this city. It is said that here a Chinaman is not permitted to play cards or dominoes in his own home without a descent of the police through his skylight; and that a Chinaman with a Chinese lottery ticket in his possession is sharply arrested, while four white lotteries are permitted to operate in unmolested security. And it is also told that when the Chinatown property owners complained to the Police Commission of the inequality in opportunity for evil between this city and Oakland, our President Cutler blandly replied:

"Oh, Oakland is getting ashamed of herself."

Are you?

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An amusing feature of our Portola banquet was the way our city officials came to the front for Mayor Taylor. They came so far to the front that they almost backed the Mayor off the stage. All the time he was talking City Attorney Long was guying him unmercifully. And now it is being said that Long will be in the race for Mayor himself this summer. But with all his guying the City Attorney wasn't in it with the head waiter.

All through the Mayor's remarks this lord of the white aprons could be heard above the guying shouting his orders, and just as our crudite translator of Spanish poetical obscurity reached the apex of his eloquence his voice was completely drowned in a roar of

"D—— youse fellers! Don't you know what to get in an' do now?"

And perhaps it was this interruption that prompted a way to assert that the St. Francis' head waiter is the Cooks' and Waiters' Union candidate for the mayoralty.

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Your very reliable and thoroughly astute citizen, John Spring, has put a dreadful kink in the eucalyptus fad that is sweeping through the land enmeshing in its sweep dreamers and unpracticals like university professors, school teachers, ministers and others, who lecture on the conduct of life. Spring hasn't any high-flown notions about "getting on in the world" or "how to get rich though a loafer," but he knows the hard-headed side of life as few men know it.

Not long ago some promoters tried to buy some land from him, and he was glad to offer it at $50 an acre. He found that the promoters were to put it on the market and sell it to the dreamers at $250 an acre for the raising of eucalyptus—the tree that Ambrose Bierce used to refer to as "eucalyptus disgustibus" or "eucalyptus damnastifolium." The alluring profits from growing this timber were set out in the usual pamphlet fashion, the promoting pamphleteers using about the same glittering sophistries from Tehama to the El Centra deserts.

"You know, I can't see how these people expect to make so much money out of eucalyptus," said Spring, with a cynical twinkle in his eye. "I am now clearing off a fine forest of blue and red gums, and it's just all I can do to make the wood pay for the cost of clearing."

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The other day our consular corps met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting was to select the dean of the corps. There is no real selection of a dean, because the senior consul general—that is, the one having the oldest exequatur—is dean of the consular corps by right of seniority. This follows the custom of the diplomatic corps at Washington, where the Haytien minister—a nigger as black as the hole of the night—was for about twenty years dean of the corps by right of seniority.

However, the consuls met and transacted their business with due regard for decorum, and a punctilious sense of all the proprieties. The dean of the corps was incapacitated. He was consul general from a toy republic of Central America. Another toy republican was "next in say," but he was going away in a day or two. So next came the Mexican consul general, and he raised the dignified and important question whether he should be selected as dean until his senior had actually left the city. This weighty matter was discussed at great length, but at last the Mexican was prevailed upon that it would be entirely punctilious for him to accept. Everything was as stiff and formal as Macaulay's famous description of the peace conference in Holland.

But, with the matter of the dean out of the way, the question came up as to a place of meeting for the consular corps in the future. It was blandly suggested that the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce would very probably permit the consular corps to use its meeting room for future occasions of getting together. Then up rose the Swedish consul, Captain Matson.

The captain said that as a consul he would be glad to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. But he was also a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce, and as such trustee he was not at all sure that the consular corps could have the right of meeting in the chamber. Of course, he would speak to his fellow trustees on the subject and do his best. It would largely depend on how many meetings the consular corps held. But he would see what could be done.

And so he rambled on and on, while the consular corps got punctiliously madder and madder. As it has held but two meetings in three years, and didn't know when it would hold another—well, a venerable consul general offered the unconsular opinion after the meeting:

"This Captain Matson is a d——d old Swede square head!"

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Down from Sacramento on the heels of the session comes the tale of a pat revenge that the politicians are chortling over. A year or more ago Louis I. Aubury, the State Mineralogist, dismissed from his position Charles G. Yale, the most competent man ever connected with the Mining Bureau—one whose shoestrings Aubury is not worthy to unloose.

There was a good deal of fuss made at the time, and mining men all up and down the State who love, admire and venerate Yale were angry enough about it. But a place had to be made for a newspaper politician who knew as much of Yale's job as he did of the nebular hypothesis, and so the efficient statistician was ousted from a place that paid him $1200 a year.

Up at Sacramento there was a general cutting of the pie this winter, and State officials from Billy Shannon down profited handsomely. Aubury got in a bill raising his salary just $1200 a year. Friends of Yale pounced on that bill. They shoved it into committee and kept it there. It never saw the light. He didn't get his piece of the pie when all the other hungry office-holders got theirs.

Aubury had cost Yale $1200 a year. Yale had cost Aubury $1200 a year. How's that for a revenge—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

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San Francisco is being flooded with cards reading as follows:

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FOR ALL GOOD SAN FRANCISCANS TO COME
TO THE AID OF THE
GRAFT PROSECUTION.
Cancel Your Subscriptions to The Examiner,
The Chronicle, The Globe.
REMEMBER THE BULLET THAT LAID
HENEY LOW, KILLED A PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND A PRIEST AT THE ALTAR.

The appearance of this shower of cards while the Calhoun and Newburgh trials are in progress shows how thrift and the "moral uplift" go hand in hand. If people stop taking the Examiner, Chronicle and Globe they must, of course, fall back on the Call and Bulletin, the organs of Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan. Civic righteousness has a keen eye out for circulation and nickels, hence the moral appeal to stop the Examiner, Chronicle and Globe and take the decayed Call and Bulletin.

At the same time the "League of Justice," another alias for the Spreckels-Phelan combination, is sending out appeals by the cartload for members and contributions. The bad grammar and bad spelling of these pathetic appeals indicate that they were written either by A. J. Pillsbury or Aleck Greggains; the literary style is so evidently borrowed from Gus Hartman's speech against the local option bill that general opinion ascribes the authorship to Greggains, ex-prize fighter and Tenderloin boss of the reform forces.

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This reminds me that the California Weekly, of which A. J. Pillsbury is chief editorial bos'n, and Chester Rowell, godfather and stepmother, resolutely refuses to circulate. Notwithstanding the bull of excommunication against the Argonaut, Town Topics, Wasp and News Letter by the Spreckels-Phelan sanhedrim, a sinful and obdurate public resolutely refuses to buy or read the California Weekly. It might as well be printed in Choctaw for all the public cares. It is too stupid to invite criticism, and repels simply by its deadly dullness.

Pillsbury, usually referred to as "Pills," is not an inspiring evangelist of reform. His fierce resentment against railroad influence in politics provokes a smile from those who remember him as being for many years callboy for William H. Mills, when that gentleman carried the free pass book for the Southern Pacific and kept a fatherly and benevolent eye on the country press.

For fifteen years or so Pillsbury drew his inspiration from Mr. Mills, also annual passes and more material favors. In his paper, the Tulare Register, he was wont to periodically rage against the demagogues and political freebooters who assailed the Southern Pacific. At the toot of a locomotive he started like an old fire horse at the sound of the alarm bell. He was not very big, but he was a valiant champion of the railroad. He crossed himself at every mention of Mr. Mills' name, and prostrated himself every time a Southern Pacific train passed.

But alas for "Pills," the Harriman regime came in and the old order changed. It knew not Pills and refused to make his acquaintance or even recognize him. He was compelled to submit to the indignity of paying his fare. All the fire of his noble nature blazed at this injustice. He has camped on the trail of the octopus ever since. He has twisted its tail with the energy of a terrier barking at the moon, called it all manner of names, and on heaven and hoi polloi to witness its manifold iniquities.

His righteous wrath has been further stirred by a fresh outrage. He was executive secretary to Governor Pardee, and fiercely opposed the nomination of Gillett. He denounced the Santa Cruz convention in bitter terms, and fought Gillett during the campaign, supporting Bell, the Democratic candidate.

After Gillett's election Pills wrote that gentleman a contrite letter, confessing his errors and abjectly pleading to be allowed to retain his position, promising to be loyal to the Governor and the Republican party, if he could only hold his job.

Gillett, with unfeeling curtness, refused to accept the olive branch with the barnacle clinging to it, and replied with cold brevity, that he had promised the position to another man.

This confirmed Pillsbury's dark suspicion that Gillett was in league with the railroad and that an order from Harriman had consigned him to the political dust heap. He has been firing literary spitballs at the octopus with redoubled vigor ever since. But nobody seems to care. He is the Simon Tappertit of reform—a failure and a neglected quantity.

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Rudolph Spreckels gave a dinner to ten Senators and four Assemblymen of the late Legislature, at which he was pleased to express his approval and disapproval of the various votes his guests had cast at Sacramento. Marshall Black of Palo Alto was too sick to attend.

With the good taste for which he is noted, Spreckels rated his guests for assisting to re-elect Senator Perkins. He let them understand in no uncertain tones that he regarded this as a betrayal of the trust he had reposed in them and a wanton insult to the graft prosecution. He did not say in so many words that he looked upon their voting for Perkins as an expression of sympathy with the blowing up of Gallagher's house and the attempt to assassinate Heney, but he insinuated that it left them under grave suspicion.

Forgetting that it is the privilege of a host to lecture his guests, the invited diners were considerably ruffled by the reflections passed upon their conduct. In fact, some of them considered themselves insulted, and are disposed to regard the Spreckels censorship as a raw exhibition of cheek. They are in no mood to discuss the incident, however, feeling that having eaten the Spreckels grub they are in no position to kick at the Spreckels lecture.

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All talk to the contrary, Mayor Taylor is very desirous of succeeding himself as Chief Executive of San Francisco. The story of his wife demanding that he return to private life is very pretty, but old Fuzzy Wuzzy likes to be in the political puddle, even although he may be but a tadpole in the game. Recently there have been some whisperings about a petition being circulated for the recall of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors. There is a vague suspicion that some of the members of the administration machine started this proposition down the line with a view to creating some sympathy for the Mayor and possibly rally support to his wavering standard.

It was first sought to interest the Labor Council in the scheme, but while that body expressed disgust at the City Hall wrecking job, the condition of the streets, which would tax the agility of a Rocky mountain canary, in some places; the reduction of the wages of many city employes, notwithstanding more money has been squandered by this administration than by any of its predecessors; yet the Labor Union men would not consent to take the initiative in such a movement.

Efforts were made to get the regular political organizations to take an interest and to contribute money to pay for the circulating of the petitions, but the regulars were too wise and would have nothing to do with it, believing it better politics to allow the present administration to run its course and complete its term on the rocks which are ahead, because of it being thoroughly discredited with the people. To attack it by recall at this time would be but to excite sympathy for the wrecked municipal machine and cause its few friends to make an effort to save it.

A few gudgeons were caught by the lure of the administration machine, but these were largely candidates for office who thought that out of an agitation against the Mayor and Supervisors an advantage might come to them.

The Portola banquet recently given in this city is regarded by Mayor Taylor's supporters as the opening gun of his campaign.

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The League of Justice has been having some difficulty in coming to an agreement or arrangement over a candidate for Mayor. At first the manipulators who are herding these political fanatics like a band of sheep headed them for District Attorney William H. Langdon, but for some reason the Langdon boom for Mayor did not materialize and William was left at the post. Then Rolla V. Watt threw out a few lines, but it is said that the principal thing he caught was the story of his connection with the "Parry colt." John Salamander Parry was a Fire Commissioner under the Schmitz administration, and so was Watt. There was born to the Fire Department a colt, and as there was no particular use to which the youngster could be put in the extinguishing of fires, Parry sold it to Bill Scott for $25. Marcus H. Hecht, the well-known business man and capitalist, also a member of the Fire Board, sent for Scott, and on hearing the latter's statement of the transaction, immediately sat down and wrote his resignation to the Mayor, saying that he could not afford to longer remain connected with a Board of which Parry was a member. Watt was present and heard Scott's statement and Hecht's announcement. Watt did not resign, however, but served out his term with Parry. It is due to the political history of San Francisco to state that the Parry colt thrived on a ranch in San Mateo county and grew into a horse of the standard Fire Department type, Scott selling the animal for $100.

In looking still further the League of Justice found Percy V. Long, the City Attorney, who is an expert in carrying water on both of his political shoulders and balancing a pail of that peculiar fluid on his head at the same time. But Long hopes to be able to secure another term in his present office, and further looks to higher honors on the Superior Bench.

Long has a political partner in John S. Partridge, who once ran for Mayor of this city and won the slow end of the race. Long is reported to have highly recommended Partridge, who, with himself, was an office partner of Superior Judge Frank Dunne at one time. The League is now wrestling with the campaign qualities of the Partridge.

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One of the latest political announcements is that the Rough Riders will place a complete ticket in the field at the August primary. The Rough Riders are what their name indicates, except that they do not ride cavalry chargers, or even mustangs or cayuses. Their mount is politics. Their commander-in-chief is that celebrated warrior, Justice of the Peace Treadwell, familiarly known as "Rain-in-the-Face." The Rough Riders claim available membership of 4800 and boast that they are the strongest political organization in town. They certainly have made more noise on various occasions than any of the other political combinations, the San Francisco Democratic Club, alias "The Bolters," not excepted, which is a very high compliment for the rough ones.

Another feat accomplished by the new direct primary bill is the resurrection of David I. Mahoney for Mayor. Mahoney has been indorsed by the Thirty-ninth District Club of the Democratic bolters, which is one of the strongest subdivisions of that machine, and which heretofore has taken orders from the administration machine of which Mayor Taylor is the head and Supervisors McLeran and Connolly active lieutenants.

Patrick H. McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades Council, in addition to seeking a nomination for Mayor a second time, is endeavoring to secure the nomination of Cleveland L. Dam for District Attorney on the Republican ticket. The impression prevails that "Pea Haitch" will get neither, notwithstanding the promised delivery of thousands of labor votes. McCarthy will probably be allowed to remain in private life and continue to enjoy, undisturbed, his noonday Japanese luncheons.

Hugh McIsaacs, to whom Mayor Taylor recently passed a gold brick under a writ of mandate from the Supreme Court, appointing McIsaacs to the office of Election Commissioner, but neglecting to make a vacancy for him, was a red-hot Democrat at the time Langdon got the vote on which the claim of the Independents to the place is based. Hearst's Independents, under the charter, are entitled to two places on the Election Board, their ticket having received the second highest vote in San Francisco at the last general election. In that campaign McIsaacs was working for Bell, and now he is given the gilded cube on the vote Langdon secured. Politics is sometimes an amusing as well as a confusing thing.

Harry Flannery, who seeks to succeed Gavin McNab as Democratic boss, recently tendered his nomination for County Clerk to Tommy Walsh, one of Phelan's satellites. Tommy has not yet taken this tender of political honors under advisement.

Supervisor Ralph McLeran, one of the leaders of the Democratic bolters and a member of the administration machine, is out for Sheriff as against Larry Dolan, the incumbent.

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The present local Grand Jury has shown a degree of independence of the District Attorney's office that has come as a refreshing surprise to citizens in touch with public affairs. For the past three years the Grand Juries of San Francisco have been run by the District Attorney's office, acting as the agent of outside interests and particularly what was once called the graft prosecution.

The court of inquiry now engaged in investigating the affairs of San Francisco seems to have thrown off the yoke, and a majority of its members, at least, are going about the business of their office free and unshackled.

The Grand Jury had barely effected preliminary organization before District Attorney Langdon, apparently seeking to guide them in the paths of civic rectitude, suggested that they appoint for their official stenographer the lady who has performed similar service for the District Attorney's office during the past three years. But one of the nineteen wise men suggested that it was about time for a Grand Jury to have an official reporter of its own, and not one that reported to outside personal and political interests. This somewhat novel idea that the Grand Jury should act for itself and not be held in leading strings for private persons, obtained with the members, to the great surprise of Langdon. E. A. Girvin, who was official reporter for the State Supreme Court for many years, was chosen for the place. Girvin, who, in his earlier career, was a local newspaper reporter, has also secured the appointment of reporter to the department of the Superior Court presided over by Judge Hunt, and which is considered one of the best plums of that variety to be had here.

The Grand Jury has also introduced another innovation in the line of independence. It has decided to have all the testimony given in a case under investigation by it taken by the official stenographer. Heretofore it has been the practice to have reported only such cases and portions of cases as outside interests might dictate through their domination of the District Attorney's office.

The Grand Jury even had the temerity, the other day, to request District Attorney Langdon to remove the light of his countenance from the jury room while the members were considering a case. William retired in apparent amazement at this innovation, but as yet there has been no threat from Gumshoe Burns to have the Grand Jurors indicted for treason.

Speaking of the District Attorney's office, it has been suggested that instead of the taxpayers being called upon to pay $8110 for automobiles for it, as they did last year, and which motor cars were largely used for private and pleasure excursions, that the same amount of money might be better invested in law books for this legal branch of the city government. By the latter course the District Attorney and the attaches of his office would be enabled to get much-needed mental as well as physical exercise.

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The new branch of Francis J. Heney's activities, in which he personally makes charges against former Chief of Police Jerry Dinan and seeks to have him dismissed from the department, is a subject of much speculative comment. After Dinan was removed from the office of Chief, his successor, William J. Biggy, restored him to his former rank of lieutenant, but suspended him pending his trial on the indictments that were returned against him by the Oliver Grand Jury.

That Heney should make a special and personal attack on Dinan at this time is laid by gossips in the Police Department to two reasons. While there is none to claim that Dinan was other than the worst Chief of Police possible, by reason of his long service in the Tenderloin he became the best-posted man in regard to petty criminals in this part of the United States. Prior to the inauguration of President Taft the authorities in Washington, D. C., sent to the leading cities requests that they detail to the National Capital two men best equipped to identify petty criminals, with whom it was expected the city would be infested during the exercises and consequent rush of visitors. It is told that Chief Cook suggested that Dinan would be the man for that situation, and recommended that he and Sergeant Freel be sent to Washington. This recommendation was also accompanied by another, that Dinan be restored to duty in connection with the Identification Bureau of the Department, where the present Chief thought the ex-Chief might do excellent service at this time, when San Francisco is infested with criminals.

The Police Commissioners took up the matter in secret session, but as Commissioner Sweigert, who is the factotum, or something else, of Gumshoe Burns, was present, the business before the Board did not remain secret very long. Heney was soon on the warpath for Dinan, probably being shooed into the controversy by Gumshoe Burns, who, it is said, thought he should have been selected as a detective exhibit to be sent to Washington instead of Dinan. The outcome of this professional jealousy on the part of the little tailor is not yet, as Dinan has gone into the courts to secure an injunction against his removal from the Department.

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It is told in banking circles that former Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson will not accept the appointment of Superintendent of Banks, in connection with which office his name has been so prominently mentioned. Anderson is vice president and manager of the new bank consolidation named the Anglo and London Paris National Bank, being a union of the Anglo-Californian and the London-Paris and American banks. It is understood that Anderson receives a salary of $12,000 a year in his present position, and it is not probable that he will exchange it for a place paying but $10,000, particularly as he is in line for a still larger financial consideration in the position which he now holds.

Among those now being most mentioned for the post of Superintendent of Banks are N. Blackstock of Ventura, who has been both Railroad Commissioner and Bank Commissioner, and John F. Bigelow, associated with the Wells Fargo Nevada National. Should Anderson persist in refusing the appointment, the contention, it is said, will lie between Blackstock and Bigelow.

As Anderson is pre-eminently satisfactory to the banking interests of San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and other financial centers of the State, he may yet be induced to accept the position of Superintendent of Banks.

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Fred Dohrmann, the crockery man, who was one of Spreckels' executive committee of three on the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, has been rewarded by an appointment to the Park Commission to succeed the late Reuben H. Lloyd. Dohrmann was not very active, but it is supposed that his services were satisfactory to the boss of the League, otherwise he would not have been appointed to the higher office. As Spreckels and Phelan now control the Park Commission, beyond question, it is expected that the latter will be elected president of the Board, to which office he aspired prior to the death of Lloyd.

The post mortem stories told of Reuben H. Lloyd usually run to the thrift of that citizen and lawyer. For many years the late Knight Templar and promoter of activities in large estates, took his morning cup of coffee at the Vienna bakery, or cafe, on Kearny street. He ate nothing with his coffee, not even a roll, and used neither sugar nor milk. For his cup of coffee he was charged by the management of long ago, 10 cents. One day the old proprietor sold out and the new management introduced an amended schedule of charges which advanced the price of a cup of coffee to 20 cents. Lloyd rebelled at this exaction and the management thought it a matter of diplomacy, or policy, to concede to his demand and avoid the calamity that would result from the threatened withdrawal of his patronage. Nearly every morning for the next six or seven years Lloyd walked up to the counter and laid a dime in front of the cashier, thereby saving the waiter the trouble of making change for him.

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SPENDS FORTUNE FOR RARE TAPESTRIES

Henry E. Huntington Secures Wonderful Boucher Needlework

TO DECORATE LIBRARY OF LOS ANGELES HOME

Duveen Says Free Art Will Make America World's Treasure House

(BY EDWIN E. FLYNN.)

LONDON, March 27.—The famous Boucher tapestries, costing $1,000,000, will form a part of the library decorations of Henry E. Huntington's new mansion in Los Angeles. These five tapestries formed part of the famous Rudolph Kann collection, which was purchased by Duveen Brothers for $5,000,000. The Duveens are planning the entire interior decorations of the new Huntington mansion, which is destined to be an art palace. The library in which the tapestries are to be hung will be of the Louis XIV period, the drawing room a Louis Size example and the boudoir of the same period, while the dining room and corridor will be purely Georgian. The Duveens are now collecting pieces of painting and sculpture and objects of art to harmonize with the various rooms.

In the Georgian room the paintings and furniture will be entirely by English masters. Already several of the most notable Gainsboroughs and Reynolds have been secured. The same plan of consistency will be carried out in the other rooms.

The Duveens have been given carte blanche in the decorations, and it is impossible to estimate now the immense sum which the mansion will ultimately cost.

Joy Over Free Art

The Duveens and the other London art dealers are delighted at the prospect of the removal of duty upon art objects by the American Congress.

Joseph Duveen said to the American correspondent:

"It will lead to a tremendous increase in art purchases by Americans who hitherto have been deterred from purchasing by high duties and it will mean that America within a few years, will have secured a large percentage of the world's art treasures.

"At present I have stored here millions of dollars' worth of art objects which Americans have purchased, but which they would not import owing to tariff duties. They felt certain that some day the oppressive duty would be removed, and their judgment, in view of recent Congressional recommendations, seems sound. Naturally I cannot disclose the names of these owners, but I can say that they include five notable Americans."

The American learns that following the abolition of the tariff on works of art a considerable portion of J. P. Morgan's collection will be sent to New York, principally those objects which now are gathered in his London residence in Princess Gate. The remainder which is scattered throughout the London museums, will remain here for the present at least.

An Exodus Pariswards

There will be an exodus of Anglo-American society from London to Paris on Sunday. Among those who have engaged suites at the Ritz are the Earl and Countess of Granard, Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck, Sir John and Lady Harrington, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Henry Siegel. The majority of these, after a few days in Paris, will go to the Riviera.

E. D. Morgan, the New York banker, who has been hunting in Ireland with the Meath hounds, will be a guest of the Trowbridges of Philadelphia at Market Harborough where he will hunt with the Leicestershire pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks have been spending an unnerving time at Cliveden awaiting the arrival of the youngest Astor heiress. They report both mother and infant as doing very well. A birth of a daughter to Mrs. Astor and the birth of a son and heir to the Hon. and Mrs. John Ward have precipitated floods of congratulatory telegrams upon both.

Young Waldorf Astor is undoubtedly popular in aristocratic society, however that society may regard his father. Ambassador Reid's son-in-law is one of the most popular men at court.

New Honors For Granard

The American recently announced exclusively the probability that the Earl of Granard would be appointed by the Premier, with the approval and confirmation of the King, to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Viceroy of Ireland. The government and court always surrounds such important plans with the greatest secrecy, but Thursday night's Official Gazette announced that the Earl of Granard had been appointed by the King to be a knight of the Order of St. Patrick in succession to the late Earl Howe.

This is one of the highest Irish orders. The King and Prince of Wales are chiefs of the order, and it is one of the first official steps predicting the Earl of Granard's promotion to one of the highest offices in the gift of the government and King.

As the Earl is a Catholic, the appointment would please the Irish people and as the Earl's Countess is an American that would further popularize the Earl's appointment. The present government's Irish policy needs popularization badly. The Aberdeens have been a wretched failure.

KAISER ISSUES BAN AGAINST SMOKING

BERLIN, March 27.—The kaiser has issued an edict forbidding officers of the army and navy to smoke cigars or cigarettes in the presence of women in evening dress, either at court or in hotels, restaurants, clubs, private houses or elsewhere.

An old regulation is also revived by which smoking is forbidden in the court yards and vestibules of the imperial castle.

Society women greatly appreciate the prohibition, they having long complained of indiscriminate smoking. The question however is raised: Will anybody check the growing custom of fashionable women smoking cigarettes at social functions and in restaurants?

MISSING GOLD FOUND IN COFFIN

Miser's Desire to Cut Off Children Defeated at Last

POLICE ALLEGED TO BE IN LEAGUE WITH THIEVES

Asnieres, Suburb of Paris, Boasts of 14-Year-Old Brigand Chief

(BY PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, March 27.—Grave diggers at a small place near Epinal have discovered a treasure in the corpse of a man buried twelve years ago. This incident, perhaps, surpasses all the known tricks of misers in their attempt to take their wealth with them to the grave. The man had grown-up sons with whom he was on bad terms and he committed suicide. But before doing so he had determined that they should not have the small sum which he had hoarded up. They searched in vain after his death for the supposed treasure and would probably never thought of it again if they had not been informed that the corpse of their father was to be removed from its grave. One of the sons went to the cemetery while the transfer was being made and when the grave diggers opened the coffin they were astonished to find inside the skeleton a number of gold pieces which the man had evidently swallowed before he committed suicide. Whether he was able to dispose of all his hoard in this way is doubtful but he had taken a fair quantity. There were twenty pieces of 20 francs and thirty six pieces of 10 francs all in gold which made up a sum of a little more than $150.

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Police

For the last week the authorities at Enghien have been investigating serious allegations concerning M. Patouillard, the police commissary of that town. Several burglaries have occurred there and it is suggested that M. Patouillard assisted the burglars for a consideration. Four thieves were arrested and made certain statements as a result of which the present inquiry was instituted. The antecedents of the four men are now being inquired into in Paris and it is hinted that other arrests may follow. Meanwhile the police commissary's conduct has been the subject of careful inquiry. The criminal investigation department has decided to suspend him until the judicial inquiry concerning the four men under arrest has been completed. This measure is regarded as preliminary to the removal of the magistrate and to the disbanding of the personnel of the municipal police at Enghien.

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Boy Brigand

Asnieres, the lively suburb of Paris, has the dubious honor of having harbored in its midst the youngest brigand chief perhaps known, a boy of 14. How this lad was able to direct a formidable gang of thieves and robbers and have under his orders other outlaws several years older than himself will no doubt be explained when he is brought up for trial. He would probably still be at large if it had not been for the information given by his confederates who were all caught before the police could lay their hands on him. He answered to the rather noble appellation of something like "The Squire" and had equipped several of his hangers-on with knives and firearms. His bands consisted of eight or ten youngsters like himself between 12 and 16 years of age and their scheme was to enter small but flourishing shops, break open the cash boxes and make off with the contents. The operations were exceedingly lucrative and in a short time they had collected a booty of several thousand dollars. It was quite usual for them to find from $50 to $100 in cash in each box. Complaints naturally poured in from all sides and the police thought they had to do with a gang of old experienced jailbirds. But things turned out otherwise when a policeman happened to notice three ragged-looking youngsters go into a bar and change a bank note showing at the same time that they had a quantity of gold pieces. The policeman inferred at once that the lads could not have come by so much money by lawful means and took them to the station where they admitted belonging to an organized gang. They refused however to give the name of their ringleader until all the other members of the band, two of whom had revolvers in their possession, were arrested.

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Big Pit

The last has not been heard of the terrible pit disaster at Courrieres three years ago which resulted in 1200 victims. Several inquiries have been held with a view to establishing responsibility for the disaster. The Parliamentary committee on mining ordered M. Basly, the deputy for the Pas de Calais, to draw up a report on the subject. The report was recently forwarded to the committee which has adopted the conclusions arrived at. As a result of this report the Minister of Public Works has decided to prosecute the Courrieres Company for contravening the regulations of 1905 in not declaring the fire in the Cecile seam and in allowing miners to work with naked lights. M. Basly has reported a third infringement of the mining regulations, that of using what is known as No. 1 Favier powder.

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Ball Room

A romance begun in a ball room has been brought to a dramatic conclusion. A young dragoon in garrison in the suburbs met a young woman at a ball and fell in love with her. The girl returned his affection, and the soldier lost no time in presenting him to her mother. As soon as the young man had furnished the necessary particulars concerning himself the woman exclaimed: "Why, you are my own son." She confessed to the young couple that twenty years ago she fell in love with a young man whose station in life was higher than hers. A boy was born and the father took the child into the provinces. The father married and his wife recognized the boy as her own.

Now the woman claims her maternal rights. The father of the soldier disputes her claim and has lodged a complaint against her. The young couple are very unhappy because of this pending judicial action. They would prefer not to be brother and sister.

CLAIMANT TO FAMOUS SACKVILLE ESTATE SON OF SPANISH DANCER

This Makes Three Applicants for the Title

LONDON, March 27.—One of those queer matrimonial complications which arise when family honors pass by primogeniture is being now threshed out in the Sackville Peerage case. The late Lord Sackville, it is alleged, lawfully married a Spanish dancer, by name Josefa Duran, and by her had the son who now claims the title and estates against the nephew, the Hon. Lionel Sackville-West.

The case as it is now being tried in the Spanish courts hangs on the alleged falsification of a register, it being asserted that Josefa Duran was lawfully married to a Spaniard at the time of her union with Lord Sackville. There are endless complications ahead, for even if the Spanish court pronounces for the claimant and the English court upholds his claim to the property, there is no knowing what the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords may decide. To add to the confusion a third candidate, also a Spaniard, has appeared. People really do leave this sort of thing in the most unwarrantable confusion.

Knole Park

The Sackvilles are the owners of the splendid old house of Knole Park, which they have held since Elizabethan time. It was formerly the property of the Lord Saye and Sele, who was beheaded by Jack Cade, and passed from him to his son who fell fighting for the Yorkists at the Battle of Barnet. His son in turn sold it to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and he to the Sackville family. Knole contains the finest collection of Jacobean furniture in the land.

There is a State bed used by King James I, and much valuable silver, it having been obligatory on the Sackvilles under a will to spend a certain sum in plate every year. They have evidently been puzzled to know how to carry out the provision and a silver table is among the ornamental, if useless, heirlooms at Knole. The place is open to visitors, and this consideration of the late Lord Sackville has been largely instrumental in spreading abroad the taste for the beautiful things of the Jacobean or late oak period of domestic art.

THE CLAIMANT.
Mr. Ernest Baptiste Sackville West, eldest son of Josefa Pepita Duran.

THE SPANISH DANCER.
Josefa Pepita Duran, who, it is alleged, married the late Lord Sackville.

MRS. SACKVILLE-WEST,
Wife of Mr. Ernest Sackville-West, claimant to the Sackville Peerage.

GERMAN EMPEROR QUITS WEARING BRACELET

POTSDAM, March 27.—It was noted at the recent court festivities that the kaiser no longer wore the gold bracelet that had adorned his right arm for the last twenty or twenty-five years. It is said that criticism of the habit, which was declared to be entirely feminine, caused the kaiser to give up his pet decoration which in late years was adorned with a tiny watch.

WIDOWS ARE TO SUE CROWN PRINCE

They Want the $500,000 Relief Fund Distributed at Once

FASTING THE SURE ROAD TO EXTRA GOOD HEALTH

Extraordinary Scene When a Judge Becomes Insane and Runs Amuck

(BY MALCOLM CLARK.)

BERLIN, March 27.—The Crown Prince and the Governor of ... be made defendant in an action brought by the widows of ... killed in the ... mine ... last October ... for the purpose of ... compelling the ... distribution of ... $00,000 raised ... which ... the survivors.

... Crown Prince is the honorary patron ... special fund of $75,000 and ... the Governor of the province is at the head of the national fund. So far only a small proportion has been doled out to the widows and orphans. It was decided to defer the general distribution until the victims were ... interred. ... the work will ... begin ... fearing riots among the population ... the authorities have ... ordered it to be carried on at night.

Pretty Faster

To prove that complete abstinence from food for indefinite periods is not only conducive to good health but also to perpetual youth, Miss ... de Serval ... has submitted herself to a remarkable series of experiments at the Royal Charité Hospital in Berlin.

Miss Serval ended ... the other day in perfect health ... of ten days without nourishment of ... kind, either liquid or solid. During the time she lived in a glass cage ... which fresh air was pumped by a motor. She was removed from the cage and was placed in the ordinary ... she intends to ... fast ... twenty days, living in the meantime on mineral water. Her weight has decreased from 111 pounds to 101 pounds, but her condition otherwise is perfectly normal.

Most of the time Miss Serval has communicated with the outer world by means of a telephone, but latterly she has written messages to the medical men who are observing the experiment and held them to the sides of her glass prison.

She informed an interviewer today that she never once felt ill from lack of food and drink, and was entirely free from fever or headache. The young lady says that she was induced to ... herself of chronic headaches and loss of appetite, and also because she finds she emerges rejuvenated after a period of self-imposed starvation.

Professor Kraus, the celebrated physician, under whose auspices the experiment is taking place, hopes that the results will be of much scientific value.

Dr. Peters Married

Dr. Karl Peters, the German explorer, was married in Berlin on Saturday to Fräulein Herbers, will ... is reported shortly proceed to the Zambesi on a visit to his gold and copper mines in the Mulza valley, near which he believes the land of Ophir to be situated. The principal object of his journey will be to inquire further into this theory.

More than ten years have passed since Dr. Peters first set out in search for King Solomon's mines, which he sought to prove in a book published in 1897 must have been situated in the region of the Lower Zambesi. He believes that the mines worked by the Phoenicians were only "scratched" and that their development with modern appliances might yield immense results.

Judge Goes Insane

The extraordinary spectacle was witnessed in the west end of Berlin the other day of a judge becoming suddenly insane and running amuck. The object of the attack was Judge Niemir, formerly of the High Court, and the outbreak occurred quite suddenly. The unfortunate man demolished all the windows in his dwelling, smashed the entire stock of crockery, glasses, wine bottles, and flower pots, and wrecked a considerable portion of his own furniture.

Niemir had previously barricaded the doors and threatened to murder his servants. These fled screaming to the balcony and were rescued by means of a fire-escape which was hurriedly brought up by the brigade. The firemen then attempted to enter the dwelling, and when they broke the doors open Niemir rushed to meet them armed with an axe, with which he attacked them. He was felled by means of the jet from a high-pressure hose and then the police seized and arrested him.

Tlephone Patrol

A military novelty reported today has caused some interest. On the occasion of the equipment of the Austrian artillery with new guns each battery has been provided with a telephone patrol and a telephone wagon. Each patrol has three kilometres of wire and a telephone station. The entire telephone material for each artillery regiment amounts to twenty-two kilometres of wire and five stations. The telephone patrols will transmit orders and reports of the artillery in the field. Up to the present Japan has been the only power to possess this innovation.

The arrests effected by the political police have recently become as numerous in Odessa, proportionately to the population, as those in St. Petersburg, and the police searching of private dwellings by night are again as much in vogue as they were two years ago. A significant feature is that the military cadets and private officers are not exempt from police search.

Three officers, all of subaltern rank, have been arrested during the last few days, but the local press is not permitted to make any mention of military arrests. I am informed that the charge against the three officers is that they are members of what is known as the "Pan-Russian Military Revolutionary Union."

It may be remembered that about a month ago five officers and twenty-seven soldiers were sentenced at Warsaw to eight years' hard labor for their previous membership of the same organization. The Revolutionary Union now evidently includes a large percentage of the rank and file, judging from the continuous and numerous arrests of private soldiers, and it is known to be giving gravely anxious concern to the higher military authorities and to the Military Council of the Empire.

COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE IS HIGH

Life Is a Luxury Since the New Income Tax Law

FIGURE OUT WEALTH BY THE RENT PAID

Then the Cute Officials Multiply His Rent Figure by Seven

(BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, March 27.—We also are experiencing our tariff and tax troubles, and when the new income tax law becomes operative Americans even temporarily residing on these "hospitable shores" will have their troubles too.

If an American rents a villa at Nice for $2500 for three months it will be assumed that the annual rent of the villa is $10,000 and that the tenant's total income is seven times that amount, or $70,000. He therefore will have to pay income tax on one-quarter of that sum, representing a three months' stay in France.

Americans residing in the country will be taxed according to the source from which they derive their revenue. No difference will be made between foreigners and French citizens with this exception, that if the foreigner is a man of independent means the French revenue officials having no means of ascertaining his exact sources of income, will presume his income to be seven times his rental and tax him on that amount.

No One Can Escape

If the American is earning his living in France in trade, commerce or the liberal professions he will be asked to declare his sources of revenue, and will then be obliged to pay a tax like any ordinary Frenchman.

All this sounds very brutal, I acknowledge, but it is the law. Here is the story of two pretty Americans who might have introduced a new fashion into Paris—and who did not.

It was at the last diplomatic reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. White. Cabinet ministers and foreign ambassadors were there, and the elite of French and American society in Paris. By common consent it was remarked that not a really striking or superlatively handsome dress was there. It was in the midst of this general observation that the sensation of the evening occurred.

Two particularly pretty American girls entered. They were dressed with utmost elegance, resplendent with jewels and laden down with flowers. But—on their heads they wore Merry Widow hats. Now, in Paris ladies dress that way for restaurants, but not for private houses, and these two innovators became in an instant the center of attention, and have since remained the main object of conversations in Parisian salons. No one appeared to know them; they flitted through the rooms and disappeared as mysteriously as they came.

The Case of De Loubat

America also drew attention to itself in Paris this week in the person of its one and only duke, the Duc de Loubat, whose portrait by the famous painter Bonnat is the feature of the exhibit in the Cercle de l'Epatant.

The story of this duke is an interesting one. An American only by naturalization, he was born near Bordeaux and went to the United States, where he made a fortune in business. Later he felt to such an extent the weight of his wealth that he gave part of it to Leo XIII, who rewarded him with the papal title of duke.

The title means little, but the Duc de Loubat was pleased, and since he is furthermore a member of the Institute de France he thought it necessary to transmit his features to posterity. So he put on his academic coat with the green palms, all starred and decorated like a Christmas tree, and sat for his portrait.

Bonnat made the best of it, and this portrait, so successful at the Epatant, probably will enjoy a career of popularity at the spring salon, too.

RAISULI TO REFUND MARLEAN'S RANSOM

TANGIER, March 27.—Raisuli, the redoubtable brigand, who held Kaid Maclean captive for five months and obtained a ransom of $100,000 from the British government for his release, is to refund that sum in exchange for a governorship.

After releasing Sir Harry Maclean and getting the ransom he came under the protection of England. But now he is embitious for power, and has been negotiating with the Sultan Mulai Hafid for the governorship of the Fas tribes—a fierce, warlike people after Raisuli's own heart, inhabiting the mountains near Tangier.

Acceptance of the post involves renouncing British protection and the return of the $100,000 ransom.

FRANCE QUITS ALCOHOL BUT TAKES TO ABSINTHE

PARIS, March 27.—France is gradually becoming a sober nation, according to statistics just issued by the ministry of finance. Among the interesting facts brought to light by these figures are those that show the decrease in the consumption of alcohol is more rapid in the cities than in the rural districts, that considerably more alcohol is drunk in the north and west than in other parts of France; and that, while the consumption of alcohol generally is decreasing more absinthe is drunk than ever.

EMPEROR FRANCIS IS SUED FOR $120.000

BUDAPEST, March 27.—Julius Geney, a rich apothecary, has sued Emperor Francis Joseph in the royal courts here for 600,000 francs ($120,000). He has deposited papers and documents showing that his grandfather in 1848 loaned Archduke Francis 6000 ducats and he asks for the principal and compound interest.

MAD GOVERNOR RULING IN SIBERIA

Condemned Soldier Describes Convicts Suffering in This Inferno

NEW OPPRESSOR TAKES MANY PRIVILEGES AWAY

Celebrates Arrival at Prison By Putting All Inmates in Irons

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—An insane prison governor in Siberia is making life an inferno to the political prisoners under his control. Their almost incredible sufferings are described in a letter from a condemned soldier, which has reached here.

For some time past, he writes, "the life of the convicts has been almost unbearable. The arrival of a new governor at the prison has been celebrated by all the convicts being put in irons. We have been deprived of the privilege of making purchases of tea, sugar and tobacco. This means that he we have no nourishment over and above the prison diet and we are almost dying of hunger.

"But this is nothing to the punishments that the convicts have to suffer. For a trivial breach of the prison regulations we are sent to the cells. In each dark unheated cell there are from seven to ten convicts. Most of them are ill and they receive no medical attention. Those invalids who are fortunate enough to be in hospital are kept in irons. And the punishment of the lash is becoming more and more generally used.

Locked in Cell

"The men who were confined in cell No. 8, deprived of their clothes, refused to march with the others to their work, so M——, the director of the prison, sent for a file of troops and ordered them to be taken forcibly. Two of the convicts were killed and eight were seriously injured in the struggle that followed. Those who survived the scrimmage received 110 lashes each, but even this was not considered sufficient and the rest of the convicts who had nothing whatever to do with the affair received a hundred lashes each. Furthermore the thongs used were steeped in salt, and salt was rubbed into the open wounds.

"Finally the convicts of cell No. 8 and several others—forty of them altogether—were tried by court-martial and thirteen of them were sentenced to death and thirteen more to penal servitude for life.

Since this occurred there has been no limit to the mad brutality of the governor. The lighting of a cigarette has become an offense that only fifty lashes can punish. The immediate result of all this has been an epidemic of suicide. Of the convicts who recently arrived at —— and who found it impossible to bear this insane ferocity, six killed themselves. Then as a means of dealing with this epidemic it was decreed that the friends of suicides should receive the lash. Seven more have followed the example of these six and these things still go on."

KING DESIRED SON TO WED AMERICAN

Amazing Death Bed Request of Sweden's Former Monarch Made Public

SECRET OF AMERICAN WOMAN'S EXPULSION

Mrs. Hamilton-Paine, Wife of Boston Alchemist, a Parisian Social Leader

(BY VANCE THOMPSON.)

PARIS, March 27.—Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, who is a friend of the Swedish royal family, is going for a tour in a big Clement Bayard dirigible airship the same that is entered for the Paris-to-Aldershot cross-channel flight for a $50,000 prize. Mrs. Von Claussen will be accompanied by Monsieur and Mme. Nunez and piloted by Clement himself. The probable course will be from the airship sheds at ... Bois ... where the ill-fated ... Patrie ... from ... Weather permitting, the flight will take place next Tuesday.

Mrs. Von Claussen received last night an official visit from the Duke of Murdon of the Swedish court, who told her of a remarkable conversation he had had with the late King of Sweden shortly before that monarch's death. According to this report his majesty said:

"I want Mrs. Von Claussen to remain in this country."

The duke replied smiling: "Command her to marry a Swede here and she will be one of us."

The King answered: "I want her to marry Eugene."

Artist Son

Prince Eugene is the artist son of the King who studied once in the Latin quarter of Paris. He was always the King's favorite son, but before this great matrimonial project could be put into execution King Oscar died.

Then the story runs other members of the royal family who knew the late King's wish succeeded by aid of the American minister in driving Mrs. Von Claussen from Sweden. It was not until his recent visit to Paris that the present King Gustav took the beautiful American woman into favor again and asked her to return to court.

These disclosures made by the Duke of Murdon has intensely interested the large Swedish colony of Paris.

Queen Alexandria has just consented to become one of the patronesses of the great bazaar which will be opened in the Salle Hoche here on May 4 in connection with the British embassy.

Mrs. Hamilton Paine is the only American woman who has been granted the privilege of presiding over a stall. Only recently the Hamilton Paines began a lavish social campaign in their palace in the Avenue du Bois, but their success has been so rapid that their acquaintance is now include almost everyone with a title worth knowing. They were first taken up by the Duc du Choiseul, who put aside all his personal affairs in order to give his entire attention to the Paines and see that they got only the best kind of introductions.

Mrs. Paine will not move unless the dear "Dook" is at her side. He accompanies here everywhere, to balls, to receptions and the opera. The Duke de Choiseul is receiving congratulations on all sides for this masterly social campaign. He explains it by saying, modestly:

"You see, I never had to consider expense."

When Mrs. Paine gives a dinner the party list of guests reads like a page from the Almanach de Gotha. Mr. Paine is not in great sympathy with his wife's social conquests. His gout always gets very bad when she announces any great social function. Mr. Paine was in business as an alchemist of Boston.

AMERICAN GIRLS TO CROWD LONDON

Miss Jennie Crocker Is to Be Guest at Dorchester House

GLITTERING THRONGS FOR THE PERSISTENT ELIGIBLES

Anti-Vivisectionists Worried About Congress Owing to Miss Lind's Illness

(BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET.)

LONDON, March 27.—The most eligible young men of London will have the opportunity of meeting a large bevy of American heiresses than usual at the many balls to be given in May and June. By far the wealthiest girl who will spend the season in town will be Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco, who again will spend part of her time at Dorchester House as the guest of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Crocker had the pleasure of refusing at least half a dozen eligibles last season, and her friends declare she will repeat that program this season.

Miss Irene Catlin of Chicago is only second to Miss Crocker as an heiress, but she does not care much for London society and her friends declare she will marry one of her own countrymen.

Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown, who will be presented at one of the May courts is also reported to be wealthy.

As for Miss Margherita Diesel, the eligibles have given up all hope of capturing that attractive heiress.

Our anti-vivisectionists are much troubled about the fate of the international congress which is to open at Caxton Hall in July. The cause of their concern arises from an accident to Miss Lind of Hageby, who will be remembered as having made something of a sensation on her visit to America a few months ago.

Miss Lind, who is carrying the entire weight of the congress upon her shoulders, fell downstairs last week while visiting the Hon. Mrs. Charlton, herself an anti-vivisectionist and humanitarian to a degree of fanaticism. Miss Lind has injured her spine so severely that she may be permanently crippled. Anyway, her appearance at the congress is doubtful.

As English vivisectionists are split up into two hostile camps which may be called the Linditess and anti-Linditess the success of the congress is extremely shadowy in spite of the Hon. Mrs. Charlton's efforts. The congress intends to provide some sensations for the Londoners, the mildest of which will be an anti-vivisectionist play.

Oakland's Chamber of Commerce Parade.

Last night's parade of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, a thousand strong, was an impressive demonstration. Fortunately the weather was favorable, although the outlook through the latter part of the day was threatening. In all probability the result would have been the same had it rained pitchforks. The members of the Chamber of Commerce are the most earnest citizens in Oakland for the advancement of its interests and prosperity.

The parade demonstrated that there is an army a thousand strong which is devoted to Oakland's progress—to the upbuilding of its commercial and industrial interests. But what its members want more than anything else is the support and co-operation of their fellow citizens in the common purpose of the upbuilding of the city and its permanent establishment in the position of merit, if not of supremacy for which it has been fitted by nature.

But last night's parade was simply a preliminary to the more earnest work of the coming Chamber of Commerce week before us. It was the first step toward swelling the number of actual workers for the promotion of Oakland's prosperity from one thousand to five thousand. It is a movement which is not only possible, but which should succeed in the most perfect degree. It is a matter of the greatest importance to Oakland's future that it should succeed. The success of last night's demonstration promises the best results. No one engaged in business in Oakland should hesitate about joining an organization which has the uplifting of the city to a higher plane, the general good of its residents, the exploitation of its attractions abroad and the development of its great industrial and commercial interests, nearest at heart. This commercial organization has given the best that is in its membership and its influence for the common good of the community. It has, therefore, the strongest possible claim on every business man's financial support and co-operation. If all will unite there can be no doubt left regarding Oakland's future.

A Mountain Out of a Molehill.

We have inadvertently been making a holy show of ourselves over the Corte Madera incident of the betrothal and now consummated marriage of a Japanese to the only daughter of an Episcopal Archdeacon, on the assumption that it was a misalliance, because the bridegroom had been a humble servitor in the Archdeacon's family and was an Asiatic. It was a private affair, anyhow, and if the parties most directly concerned, were agreeable to the alliance why should anybody outside of the family raise a fuss over it? It is the Archdeacon's private affair, not that of the public, except so far as the example it sets is concerned. Mixed racial marriages are not wise to encourage, even between those of Saxon origin and some of the less enlightened European races; but they will happen despite of all racial prejudice. Sir Edwin Arnold, the author of "The Light of Asia," one of Great Britain's most brilliant literary men, for example, married a Japanese woman and took her to England to preside over his home. The incident excited comment at the time, as it naturally should, because of Sir Edwin's prominence in English literary life. But it was a short-lived "nine days' wonder" and flickered into forgetfulness. Arnold was charmed by Oriental life and fell a victim to it, and that was all that was to the incident. He lost temporarily social caste to some extent through his marriage, but nothing followed, so far as was ever made known, betraying any evil consequences from the alliance. It was his personal affair and that was all there was to it.

Chinese and Japanese dignitaries who have been students of Eastern univesities have married American co-eds without public protest. United States naval officers of high rank and social standing have taken to themselves wives of polygamous Portuguese--Chinese origin without public protest. Where is the reason of public revolt against an American and Japanese alliance? That the Jap who has married the Episcopal Archdeacon's daughter was a servitor in the family is of no consequence, for, those familiar with what the policy which the Japanese have been carrying out during at least two decades past, know well enough that the scions of the best families of Japan have been accepting the humblest positions in American social life in order to acquire Occidental knowledge, and Japan's extraordinary modern development is the result. Nobody ever raised a protest against the marriage of the famous African missionary, Dr. Moffatt, the father-in-law of the more renowned Dr. Livingstone, whose wife was a mulatto, to a Kaffir woman, or to Alexander Dumas, a French mulatto, or his son of the same name, an octoroon, because of the African blood in their veins. The separate distinction of the races is, however, a proof of nature's intention that their admixture is inadvisable, despite the sentimental theory of the brotherhood of man, which we, as a nation have espoused.

Thomas B. Walker, who owns 175,000 acres of the most valuable timber land in Siskiyou and Shasta counties, is, according to his son, kicking because he has to pay taxes on an assessed valuation of $1,700,000, or less than $10 an acre. Where the kick comes in is not clear, for, when the Federal government can lease to lumbermen the forestration of national reserves in the same neighborhood for a rental of $22 per annum, subjecting the lumbering to the supervision of the government's forest wardens, it is pretty conclusive evidence that the value of the forest lands of the State are being greatly underestimated by the county assessors. In the light of that fact the Walkers have no kick coming. To the contrary they should consider themselves lucky in being assessed so lightly. If they are paying $90,000 a year in the way of taxes on their vast holdings, it is merely paying the penalty of over avariciousness.

Roosevelt has gone to Africa to hunt big game. In doing so, he has been prompted, probably, by the knowledge that the game laws in the United States have been drawn so tight that the hunting of the big game existing on this continent is practically prohibited. Every State in the Union, we believe, has passed laws making the hunting of all kinds of game, large and small, the exclusive privilege of a restricted social set. In Africa Roosevelt will not butt up against any game laws to restrain the use of his rifle from hippopotami and elephants and tigers to prairie hens.

Some realty transfers during the past week prove conclusively that the undercurrent of the realty market is strong and that faith in Oakland's future prosperity is firmer among investors than it ever has been.

THAT SPRING FEELING

—N. Y. PRESS.

Reclamation of California's Central Basin.

In a recent issue the Sacramento Bee published a communication from F. H. Newell, the director of the United States Reclamation Service, expressing his views, in response to the Bee's request, on the problem of reclaiming the tule and overflowed lands in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

The reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands of the great central basin of California is very different from anything undertaken by the Federal Reclamation Service elsewhere. There are State, Federal and private interests involved in the problem. THE TRIBUNE a few weeks ago exploited the opinion that the solution of the problem involved the co-operation of the three interests, because the State is concerned in the prevention of mining debris reaching the streams and threatening agricultural property bordering on them, the Federal government is interested in preserving the navigability of the rivers and the private owners of the tule lands and neighboring territory under cultivation are interested in preventing the destruction of their crops from overflow in the time of flood.

Summed up the response of Director Newell does not hold out any special promise of the Federal government co-operation any further than to take steps to protect the navigability of the rivers, in those reaches of the streams which were navigable when the State came under American sovereignty.

The reclamation policy of the Federal government is based primarily on the absolute acquisition of the territory to be reclaimed as exemplified in the Klamath basin. There the reclamation project embodies two features, namely, bringing under irrigation and cultivation a large area of arid government land and the drainage of a vast area of land partially under public, but largely under private ownership. And the principle laid down in the Reclamation act is that all land coming under the operation of its reclamation works should first be deeded to the government and after reclamation subdivided and sold in well-defined sections at a stipulated price per acre subject to annual tax per year for twenty years to cover the cost of reclamation. It is practically impossible for that feature of the Federal reclamation scheme to be carried out in the great central basin of this State, for the tule lands are held at too high a value for the government to acquire them. Their reclamation must, therefore, be accomplished, if at all, through the co-operation of owners, and leave the treatment of the river beds to the State and Federal governments conjointly. Fortunately there is a movement afoot now, to which THE TRIBUNE recently called special attention which promises the reclamation of the Sacramento valley tule lands by private enterprise exclusively and their ultimate conversion into the richest and most productive agricultural territory in the State.

OAKLAND

Calla lilies and violets constantly blooming
Alongside the borders of evergreen lawns;
Lemon verbenas like tress of the forest—
Ivy and Jessamine clambering the walls.
Fuchsias and ferns and the lovely carnations,
Orange bloom perfumes pervading the air,
Roses—pen falters attempting description,
No language that man can command can convey
In any just measure a proper conception—
And the bloom in December as well as in May.

J. W. DUTTON.

G. A. R. MEMBERS TO HOLD CAMPAIGN SOCIAL

The Post and Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire at the headquarters, Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, on Tuesday evening next, March 30, in accordance with the request of the former officer of the day, Sergeant Robert McKay, U. S. A., retired. The social committee has the affair in charge and a pleasant evening is promised.

CLAIMS SLANDER, SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Albert M. Engel filed three suits for slander today, praying judgment for $10,000 in each suit. The actions are directed against Conrad Ehrich, his wife, Dora Ehrich, and Mrs. Annie Schauer. According to the complaints the defendants accused Engel of setting fire to some flats on Eighteenth avenue to get the insurance

YOUTHFUL TORMENTERS ANNOY STREET-SWEEP

Oakland, March 27.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

A matter which should receive attention from the city authorities is being perpetrated daily on Ninth street, between Broadway and Clay.

The city has in its employ a man whose business it is to sweep the streets. He is of a very excitable, quarrelsome disposition, and boys and young men take advantage of the fact to tease and bait him by calling after him, "Ribs!" and "Ribstonk!" He gets into such a violent rage that his actions are more those of an insane than a sane man, and he makes most savage and vicious threats of violence if he could get hold of his tormentors.

Among those boys tormenting him I saw two doing so Wednesday forenoon and afternoon from a side balcony window of a store facing Ninth street, throwing pieces of wall plaster at him and shouting "Ribs!" at him.

I spoke to them about it and also to a clerk in the store, but they continued their actions. These boys also repeatedly dropped and threw pieces of plaster at passersby, greatly enjoying the annoyance they were causing.

In my opinion an officer should be stationed on that street to abate the nuisance and arrest the malicious boys.

At the same time an investigation should be made in the condition of the old man's mental condition. He may be harmless, and he may, some day, do one of his tormentors, or some innocent bystander, a bodily harm.

I have called officers' attention to the matter, and they place much of the blame on the man. The sergeant of police I spoke to at headquarters, said he would attend to the matter, but nothing seems to be done.

In the interest of law and order, I am,

Very respectfully,

THEODORE E. PEISER.

515 Ninth Street.

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$4600—Modern house, 7 rooms; all large and sunny; north side; 50x148; driveway; street work done; fine car service and near Key Route station; $2500 mortgage.

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Adams Point Lot Sacrifice

$2750—Choice lot, 50x126; adjoins land held at $70 per foot; $1000 mortgage at less than bank interest can remain.

A Snap

$2650—Where else can you get a substantial 7-room house, with lot 50x150 in a good location this side of 12th ave.? Has barn and 25 feet vacant. See photo at our office.

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NOTE AND EXCERPT

Collier: Patient waiting is often the highest way of doing God's will.

Ford: Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.

Japan finds its expenditures running greatly in excess of its revenues. And Japan does not lavish $150,000,000 a year upon pensions, either.

Ten able lawyers are ready to explain to the special judge elected by themselves that P. J. Hughes try in Kansas City is only a "conventional crime."

Eastern papers are referring to Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis as "the Republican boss of Missouri." This item may, perhaps, interest the Missouri Republicans.

Those interested in such things can learn a lot by following the congressional debate closely during the next eight or ten weeks about the tariff on jute from the Philippines.

Mr. Roosevelt relates the story of a Texas man and the tenderfoot with a 22-caliber revolver, but he does not tell the incident just the way it occurred. Mr. Roosevelt used a denatured version of it.

The Canton-Aldrich combination is also reminded that President Taft has a large veto ready to use in case the tariff bill is loaded down too heavily with what Mr. Cleveland described as "perfidy and dishonor."

Since "The Old Homestead" was first produced in the Boston theater in April, 1886, it has earned more than $2,000,000. This is the statement of Denman Thompson himself, who has written in the April issue of the Woman's World the story of this drama. In the course of his article Mr. Thompson says: "I have played its principal character so many hundreds of times that I have almost wondered whether I was Denman Thompson playing as Joshua Whitcomb or Joshua Whitcomb masquerading at home and on the streets in the character of Denman Thompson."

Recently two Washington society women making calls arrived at the house of a certain friend and after ringing the bell, waited. No answer. They rang again, and after considerable delay the door was opened by the new cook, who said: "Phwat do you want?" Upon being told of the nature of the call the girl replied: "Oi! Stick yer cards between me teeth. Oi've been makin' bread."

"Is it true that many of these Mormons have half a dozen wives each?" asked a visitor to Salt Lake City of a policeman who was stationed near the Temple, says the Saturday Evening Post. "Sure," said the policeman. "Well, will you kindly tell me why on earth a man wants to marry half a dozen wives?" "I dunno," said the policemin, "unless he thinks that mebbe he can get a good one out of the bunch."

A few days after Wilbur Wright had received a money prize of forty pounds, offered by the Sarthe Aero Club for rising to a given height from the ground, M. Lagnare Weiller, the financier, said: "Well, Mr. Wright, you have accomplished all you undertook to do and I have brought you a check for 10,000 pounds on account of the 20,000 pounds agreed upon." But Wilbur Wright shook his head and, in his curious, abrupt manner, replied: "No! Keep it till my brother Orville comes over. Give it to him. I've just received 40 pounds from the Sarthe Aero Club and that will suffice me for a twelve-month."

PROTESTS AGAINST UNDERTAKING PARLORS

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I wish to enter my protest against the opening of undertaking parlors at 660 Fourteenth street, opposite the Public Library, when our children must go every day for information connected with their school work or for recreation out of school hours; and who have a right to be safeguarded in the matter of health from dangers which lurks about such places emanating from dead bodies. And we well know that flies are no respector of persons in carrying the germs of disease. This is a menace to all the neighborhood and a matter of vital concern. It is also a residence district, outside of the limits intended for such purposes as the establishment of this proposed business innovation viewed from the standpoint of public welfare and of the health and safety of the children.

I strongly protest.

MARY C. PLUMB, M. D.

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Oakland, Cal.

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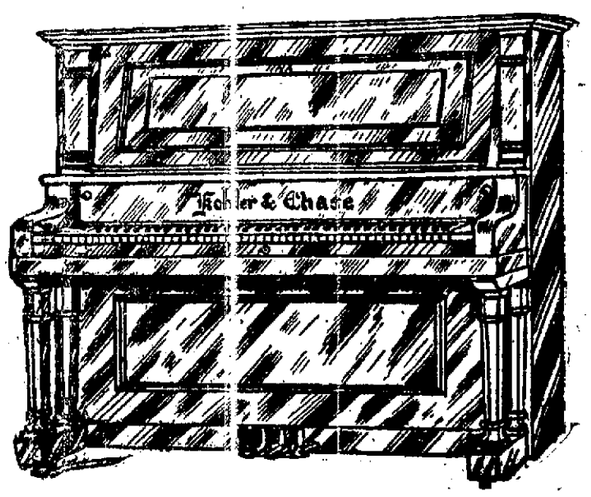

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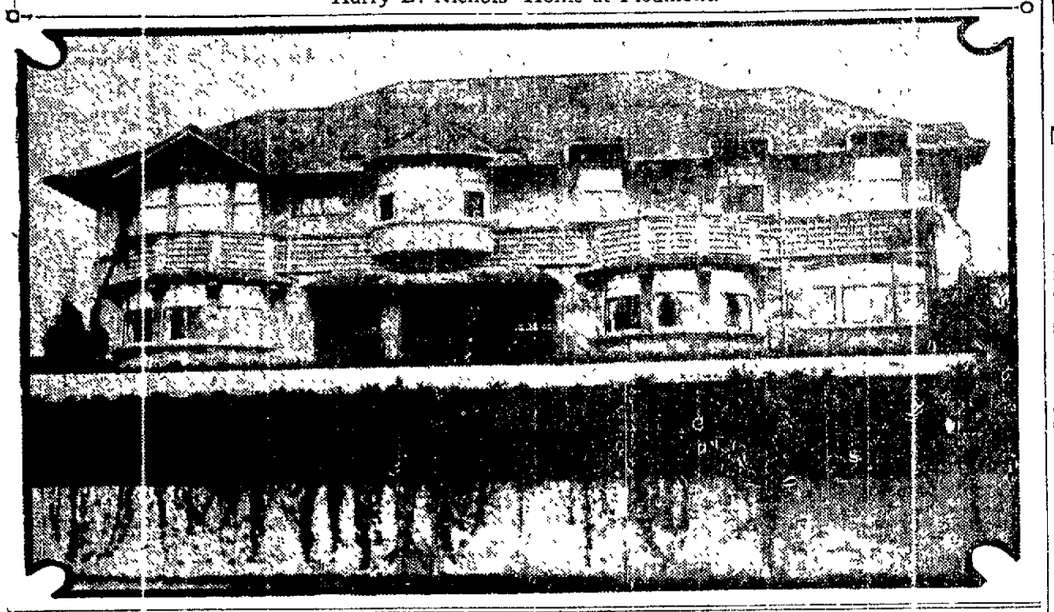
Oakland Tribune.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1909.

Oakland Business Realty Is Now in High Favor and Demand

Harry D. Nichols' Home at Piedmont.



ELECTROLIERS FOR WASHINGTON ST.

Movement Started for Lighting the Lower End From 7th Street to Third Street

There is a movement afoot to equip lower Washington street south of Seventh street, as far as Third street at least, with electroliers, to conform with lower Broadway. The movement has been prompted by the fact that the Western Pacific Railroad Company's central passenger depot will be located on the block fronting on the north side of Third street, between Washington street and Broadway. This depot will bid for the passenger traffic which is now carried exclusively by the Southern Pacific Company's local lines, and accommodated by the Central depot on Seventh street near Broadway, the new depot on First street, between Broadway and Franklin street, and the creek boat at the foot of Broadway.

Washington street, between Third and Seventh, is now largely occupied by an inferior class of retail business houses, but it is assumed that as soon as the Western Pacific Railroad Company begins to operate passenger trains and its transbay ferry is running, that lower Washington street property will become desirable for higher grade business purposes than those to which it is now being devoted and that its lighting with electroliers will be essential as part of the change. It is foreshadowed, also that when the new railroad is thrown open to traffic, the whole character of lower Broadway as a business thoroughfare, will also be changed and that the class of retail business now in possession will be compelled to make way for another of much more importance and more in conformity with that which is in possession of it north of Seventh street, for property values and rents are sure to go up as a result of the changed conditions. Trade follows the line of travel, particularly when they lead to a railroad passenger depot.

MELROSE IN LINE OF IMPROVEMENT

An Addition Which Is Being Made to Its Business and Hall Facilities

MELROSE, March 27.—Souza Bros. of this place are erecting a modern two-story building on Forty-seventh avenue, just off East Fourteenth street, that will add perceptibly to the business portion of Melrose. The building is a frame structure consisting of stores on the ground floor and the upper story devoted to hall purposes. The cost is approximated at $6000. The building is 68x35 feet and will be up to date in every particular. Souza Bros. will occupy the lower floor with their store.

Albert Smith, Santa Rosa Avenue.

BIG TRADE IN REALTY EN ROUTE

Negotiations Involving $250,000 and Leases When Disclosed Will Cause Surprise

"Negotiations are under headway," said William J. Laymance, of the Laymance Real Estate Company, yesterday, "part of which are awaiting the result of an examination of title, and others sufficiently favorable to buyers and now under the consideration of sellers, which have not yet been accepted, all relating to business property, which will exceed $250,000 in value, if all are satisfactorily closed. Also a feature worthy of favorable notice is that outside money of almost equal amount is being offered for loan through this office on Oakland real estate. I also wish to state that while the principals of this office have been unusually busy preparing for Chamber of Commerce week, which is the most important event in Oakland's history, we have effected some important leases. One of these, when ready to be announced, will be a complete surprise to the 400,000 inhabitants of Oakland and its environs.

"A feature of great interest to Oakland which comparatively few comprehend or properly appreciate is contained in the fact for some time past the bank clearings of this city have been increasing as compared with last year's record at a rate ranging from 33 to 38 per cent per week. In the last week's records of bank clearings Oakland stands seventh or eighth in rank of increases in the list of the fifty leading cities in the country. If such a favorable increase is noted, with Oakland's citizens conducting themselves in a quiet and conservative way, what will the changes show with the Chamber of Commerce's 5000 loyal business membership exerting themselves enthusiastically in favor of its general development?"

RECENT SALES OF BUSINESS BLOCKS

Twenty-Five Feet Fronting on Telegraph and Broadway Sold for $18,500

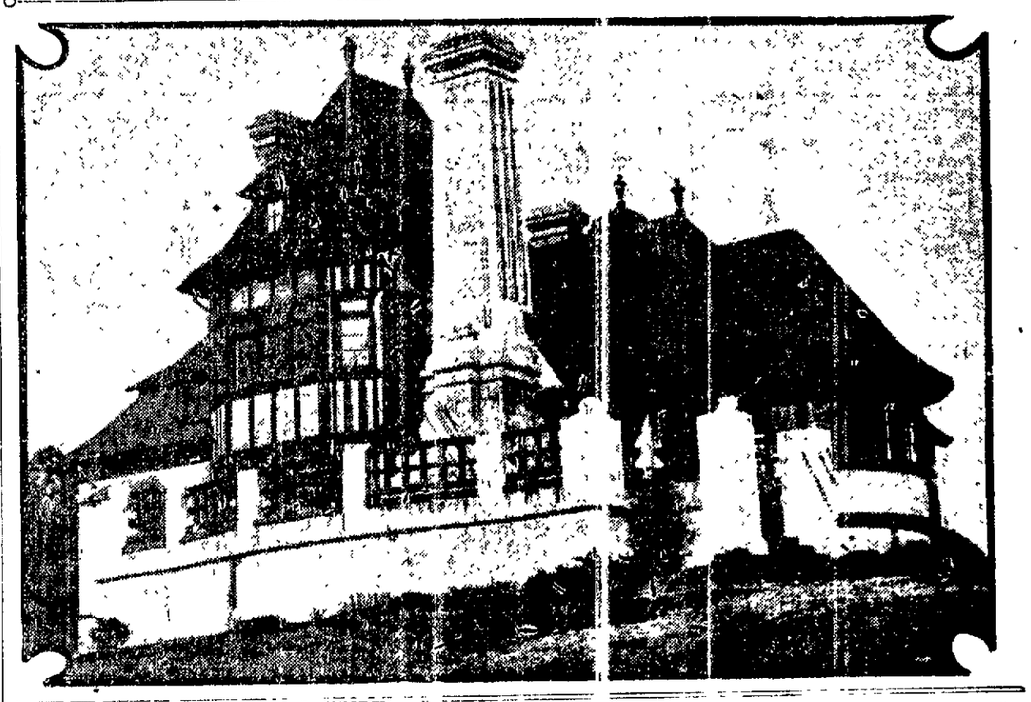
Two important sales of properties in the business district have been made during the past week. One of them is not yet perfected, however, and its announcement now would be premature. But it represents an investment running high in the five figures.

The other is the sale by M. L. Wurtz for Rev. John Bakewell to J. J. Rose Jr. of the three-story frame structure, with brick basement, designated as Nos. 14 and 16 Telegraph avenue, running through the block to Broadway, with a frontage of 25 feet on each thoroughfare. Its average depth from street to street is only 40 feet, but the consideration was $18,500. The deed went on record on Wednesday. The interesting fact associated with the deal is that before it was finally closed the buyer was offered $2000 advance and the payment of the broker's commission for his bargain, which is a strong indication of the way the wind is blowing in the realty market.

FINDS ONLY SIXTY-TWO COUSINS IN IRELAND

SANTA ROSA, March 27.—In the published account of his visit to the Pan-Anglican Conference of the Anglican Church in London, the Right Rev. Bishop Moreland of Sacramento recounts that when he visited Ireland he discovered that he had "sixty-two Irish cousins," who he had never seen before. The prelate is to visit Santa Rosa tomorrow and will give the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty candidates.

House Built by Walter H. Leimert at Piedmont.



BEAUTIFUL HOME IN CLAREMONT

P. E. Bowles, President of First National Bank, Erecting $31,000 Residence

A few days ago a contract for the erection of a $31,000 dwelling for P. E. Bowles, president of the First National Bank of this city and of the American Bank of San Francisco, was filed in the county recorder's office. It will be one of the handsomest residences in the neighborhood of the city. The plans have been drawn by L. A. Dutton, who was formerly associated with D. H. Burnham & Co.

Mr. Bowles' new home is located on a fifty-one acre tract in the Claremont hills adjoining and overlooking the Rockridge home. The site commands a view of unsurpassable beauty and range, embracing the whole expanse of San Francisco bay, the Golden Gate, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, the hills of San Mateo and Marin counties, the grand sweep of the Contra Costa range and glimpses of the ranges of Sonoma and Napa counties and San Pablo bay.

For three or four years past Mr. Bowles has been laying out the grounds on landscape gardening plans specially prepared by Superintendent McLaren of Golden Gate Park. Winding roadways and paths have been constructed all over the premises. Lakes stocked with speckled trout, waterfalls, rockeries, lawns and flower beds and other improvements make the grounds a handsome park for the comfort and pleasure and recreation of the owner and his family. Work has begun on the new residence and when it is finished it will constitute one of the show places of Alameda county.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Home of Edward Engs at Piedmont.

Rainy Weather During the Past Week Puts a Temporary Dampener on Building Improvements Again

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, March 24, 1909, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary:

	No. of Permits.	Amts.
One-story dwellings	16	$22,085
One-story, 4-room dwelling	1	1,800
and store	1	4,300
Two-story dwellings	2	19,868
Two-story flats	6	
Sanitarium (two one-story cottages)	2	470
Two-story reinforced concrete fire station	1	25,000
Auto station (Idora Park)	1	1,000
Tank frame, barns and sheds	8	1,475
Alterations, additions and repairs	30	11,475
Total	67	$87,483

REPORT BY WARDS

First Ward	21	$26,645
Second Ward	10	10,123
Third Ward	1	2,350
Fourth Ward	1	50
Fifth Ward	10	4,790
Sixth Ward	6	1,655
Seventh Ward	18	41,820
Total	67	$87,483

Building Permits

Following is a detailed list of the applications for building permits filed during the week ending Wednesday, March 24, 1909:

City of Oakland, two-story, reinforced concrete fire engine house, south side of East Fourteenth street, 100 feet east of Thirteenth avenue; $25,000.

Emma Becker, two-story, eleven-room flats, northwest corner Fifty-seventh and Genoa streets, $3000.

Henry Hampel, alteration of cottage to flats, 521 Twenty-fifth street; $1500.

A. Hart, store front alterations, 955 Washington street; $600.

F. J. Agnew, repairs, 1785 Twelfth avenue, $150.

May Friedenberg, alterations, Idora Park, $75.

Herman Hoar, alterations, 1002 Kirkham street; $50.

E. B. Spitler, one-story, five-room dwelling, east side Shafter avenue, 240 feet south of Hudson street, $1900.

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E. B. Spitler, one-story, five-room dwelling, south side of Fifty-seventh street, 140 feet west of Genoa, $1900.

Auto Race Course No. 2, one-story auto station, Idora Park, $1000.

T. S. Williams, alteration and addition, 1129 Franklin street, $250.

Dr. J. L. Bohannan, one-story, two-room cottage, east side of Claremont avenue 200 feet south of Fifty-sixth street, $255.

Dr. J. L. Bohannan, one-story, two-room cottage, east side of Claremont avenue, 280 feet south of Fifty-sixth street, $235.

J. Z. Price, one-story, four-room cottage, south side of Twenty-sixth street, 336 feet east of San Pablo avenue; $600.

W. S. Fox, alterations and repairs, 1020 Seventh avenue, $750.

James Bril, two-story barn, south side of East Sixteenth street, 75 feet west of Fourth avenue, $200.

C. Kruger, one-story, four-room dwelling, 780 Fifty-eighth street (in rear); $825.

Great American Importing Tea Company, store front, 60 San Pablo avenue, $210.

B. R. Dexter, one-story, six-room cottage, north side of Poplar street, 251 feet west of Shattuck avenue, $2000.

E. Beckett, one-story, five-room cottage, south side of East Twentieth street 75 feet east of Eighteenth avenue; $1800.

W. West, one-story, one-room shed, 849 Thirty-first street, $75.

W. H. Wellbye, one-story shed, east side of Webster street, 120 feet south of Twentieth; $150.

R. N. Burgess, one-story, four-room dwelling and store, southwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Sixty-first street; $1800.

Joseph Mountain, one-story, five-room cottage, north side of Cameron street, No. 10755, $1000.

Idora Park Company, theater alteration, Idora Park, $75.

G. S. Prosser, one-story, two-room cottage, east side of Twenty-third avenue, 100 feet south of East Twenty-first street; $100.

J. Centini, alteration and additions, 421 Seventh street, $360.

J. H. Clayton, repairs, 487 Hudson street, $50.

John Copple, porch addition, 1235 Twenty-fifth avenue, $90.

R. P. Christiansen, two-story, two-room barn, rear of 1913 Market street; $300.

S. A. Potter, one-story, one-room barn rear of 1235 East Twentieth street, $300.

F. W. Diehl, repairs southeast corner Eleventh and Webster streets, $100.

J. A. Rymer, one-story workshop, 1159 East Fourteenth street; $200.

S. S. Austin, re-shingling, 1363 Seventeenth avenue, $100.

H. J. Coleman, two-story, eleven-room flats, west side of West street, 50 feet south of Forty-fourth, $4000.

J. H. Middleton, one-story, three-room dwelling, 2215 Broadway (rear); $400.

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Kwong Tong & Co., alteration, 775 Eighth street, $375.

Nora Clark, repairs, 977 Fifth street, $145.

J. Cremer, repairs, north side of East Twenty-second street, 135 west of Twelfth avenue, $75.

F. S. Forster, two story, eight-room flats, 669 Thirty-second street (rear); $1600.

Frank Nelson, two-story, eleven-room dwelling, north side of East Fourteenth street, 100 feet west of Second avenue, $4000.

Masonic Association, sidewalk alterations, 1105 Washington street, $30.

John Forrest, alterations, 263 East Eighteenth street; $200.

D. S. Reesigh, one-story store room, east side of Hyland avenue, 240 feet south of East Twenty-seventh street, $50.

Coot & Blanchard, two-story, seven-room dwelling, south side of Van Buren avenue, 240 feet west of Perry street, $2500.

R. H. Holyrod, addition, 6380 School street, $500.

M. F. Davis, shed, 1812 Union street; $50.

Morgan M. Williams, two-story, eleven-room flats, south side of Athens avenue, 300 feet west of San Pablo avenue, $3000.

Mrs. A. S. Baker, re-shingling and repairs, 417 Tenth street, $150.

E. L. Higgin, two-story, six-room dwelling, east side of Shafter avenue, 450 feet south of Hudson street, $1800.

W. L. Carson, alterations, 6876 Fremont street, $50.

W. H. Edwards, alterations, Idora Park, $230.

Pacific Coast L. & M. Co., alterations, south side of Second street, between Grove and Castro; $50.

J. B. Mills, alteration, 701 Thirty-fifth street, $150.

W. H. Kendall, two-story, ten-room flats, southeast corner East Nineteenth street and Twelfth avenue, $9000.

J. P. Spencer, one-story, five-room dwelling, north side of Forty-ninth street 75 feet east of Colorado avenue, $2000.

J. G. Stratton, alteration and addition, northeast corner Sixteenth and Grove streets, $2350.

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Manuel Albrevi, one-story, six-room dwelling, north side of East Twenty-fifth street, 300 feet east of Nineteenth avenue, $1900.

Fred Potter, one-story, six-room dwelling, north side of Forty-ninth street, 40 feet east of Colorado avenue; $2000.

Laughland, Schnebley Company, one-story, five-room dwelling, west side of Woodward street, 135 feet north of Millbury, $1980.

Laughland, Schnebley Company, one-story, five-room dwelling, west side of Woodward street, 215 feet north of Millbury, $1980.

First Methodist Church South, alteration, northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Elm streets; $600.

Sing Lee, alterations, 409 Seventh street, $50.

E. T. Morris, alterations, 1623 San Pablo avenue; $180.

Francisco Casselli, tank frame, 6389 Colby avenue; $350.

FITCHBURG'S NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Five Two-Story Buildings Are Erected at Fourteenth Street and Seminary Avenue

John J. Shoo has just erected a fine two-story business block at the corner of Fourteenth street and Seminary avenue, in the Seminary Park tract at Fitchburg. On the ground floor there are three fine and roomy stores and on the upper floor is a hall suitable for lodges, embracing an area 50 feet square. It is now nearly ready for occupation. The reproduction of a photograph of the building is published here today. The cost of the land and the building represents an investment of $12,000. Fitchburg is growing as rapidly as the other nearby surbubs of Oakland.

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For This Week Only

A new and modern 6 room cottage built on Mission style on sunny lot close to cars all street work and sidewalks done gas water electric klinker brick mantle fuel gas in kitchen ?-foot basement an elegant home Total price only $3100 Terms $150 down, balance same as rent

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BEGIN WORK ON ELECTRIC LINES

Berkeley Looking Forward to Great Results--Opening Up New Territory

BERKELEY, March 27 —Monday is expected to see the beginning of work on the electrizing of the Southern Pacific lines running into Berkeley and the beginning of the work on the new lines for which franchises were granted early in the year according to the reports of men connected with the company This will mark great improvement in Berkeley's realty situation and several tracts of land will be greatly benefitted by the new road There were a large number of protestants when the applications for franchises came up especially against the putting of tracks on Ellsworth and California streets The matter was agitated by certain churches who objected to the noise incident to the operation of cars near their meetings but on being shown the good that a railway would do to the values of Berkeley real estate the board of trustees decided to grant the right to lay tracks in spite of these objections A splendid territory will be opened in the northern part of the town in the ... region and the North brae section where the new lines of the city will make loops taking in much territory now very inaccessible Besides this, a line connecting to San Francisco will prove extremely beneficial to the land lying east of Ellsworth especially in the south of the town where at present no cars are within easy reach Much good will also be done to West Berkeley and territory opened up by the Sacramento and California street lines running north and south Factory sites have already found ... in these districts and a number of store sites at station points have been purchased Building has been active this week and several large residences have been started as well as numerous cottages The year promises to be active for the builders as the building inspectors office shows more permits taken out in the past six months than ever before A large number were taken out this week some of which denote a considerable expenditure of money for work and materials

Indian Burying Ground

One of the biggest events in the realty history of Berkeley will take place next week when the old Indian burying ground which the city last year proposed to buy for a park will be broken into lots for residence sites The prospect of the coming of the Southern Pacific lines to this section has made this plan feasible and as the hope of the city buying this land for a park site has been given up the owners of the tract decided on the present course of action The district is the most picturesque in Berkeley being overgrown with oaks and several pretty creeks run through the tract The whole stretch comprises about forty ... and ... at several hundred thousand dollars

New Houses

Several large loads of lumber were left at the West Berkeley wharf this week to fill orders from the various builders who are taking advantage of each little stretch of sunshine to rush the construction of houses contracted for Enormous loads of lumber are being sent out from the yards each day and foundations are to be seen in many vacant lots about town Work will soon begin on a large business block with apartments on the second floor for the ... at the ... North Berkeley station The series of stores being ... on ... Telegraph avenue are rapidly nearing completion and ground has been broken for an apartment house in this district A large block of stores is also being planned for the vicinity of the Alcatraz avenue station South Berkeley and another for the West Berkeley region to be situated on Eighth street

Building Permits

The building permits for the week include the following

C M Keeler ... story dwelling Channing ... 20 feet ... $5000

Arthur ... 1 story building ... Wheeler $60

Frances ... 2 story dwelling Dwight ... 88 feet south of Webster $1500

Sutton and Abbott alterations building Shattuck 80 feet north of Allston way $1 0

Mrs L Ayres 1½-story cottage, Milvia 97 feet north of Dwight ... $2000

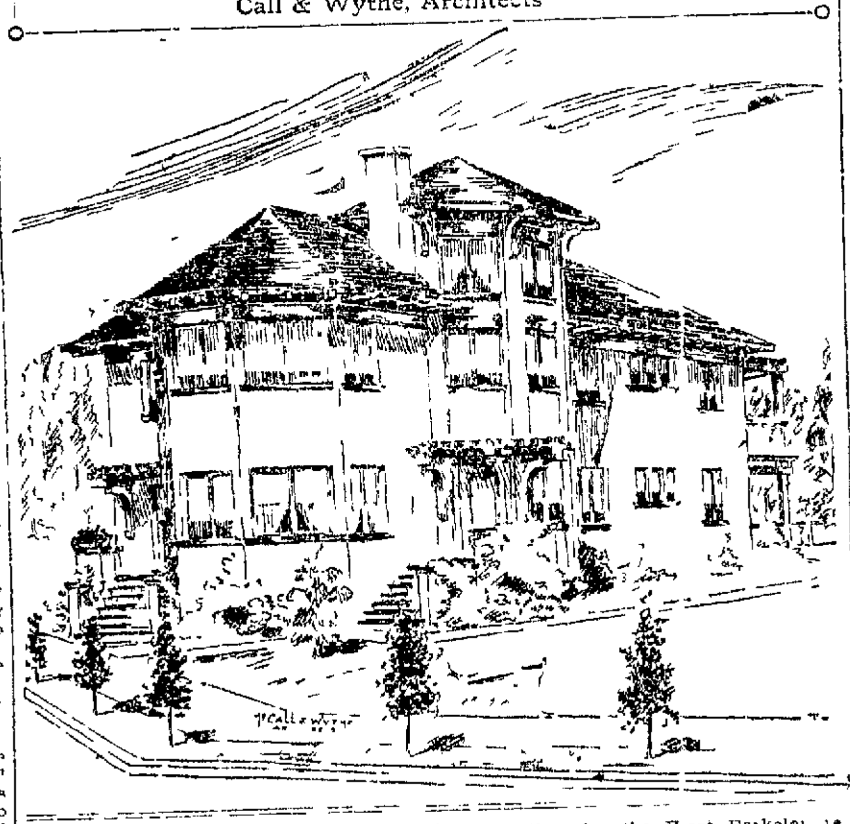
Mrs Spanggard 1 story cottage corner Carlton and Grove streets $1?4.

Berkeley Homestead Loan ... one story room residence ... 180 feet east of Telegraph $2400

Mrs ... Elizabeth ... one story room dwelling ... 1 ... feet W ... $1 00

L Nelson a barn King near ... $100

Mrs Mary Johnson's Double Residence in Piedmont McCall & Wythe, Architects



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For Red Weak Weary Watery Eyes Murine Doesn't Smart--Soothes Eye Pain.

OLD WOOLSEY RESIDENCE SOLD

The Property, Which Is on 12th Street, Is to Be Devoted to Business Block

The guarding can now be set at rest by the full consummation of an important deal by which the fine and valuable southeast corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets this city changes ownership

The sale was brought about through the real estate office of George H M Gray represented by George H Pierce The seller is F R Woolsey and the buyers Boyle Bros The property brought well upwards of $?0 000 It is as ... well for Oakland and the progress manifest along business lines on Twelfth street The buyers contemplate erecting a first class commercial building on this corner which is admirably situated for business purposes These premises have until quite recently and for the past five years been the residence of Mayor Frank K Mott It will further be remembered that this was also the former home of the late Dr F H Woolsey

F R Woolsey a brother of the ... is now located here with his family having come from Fowler ... short after his brother's death and has been instrumental in disposing of nearly all of the property

X-RAY LATEST CURE FOR HAIRLESS HEADS

PARIS March ... Electricity combined with X rays is the latest ... for baldness The system which is the invention of Dr Clitoteri consists solely in alternate use of X rays and of electric ... The results of the treatment ... who ... months ... Meslines ... mouth ... completely ... Dr Clitoteri's method

RED-HAIRED GIRLS TO FORM TITIAN SOCIETY

LONDON March 27 To popularize red hair is the object of the Titian Club which is being formed by Mme de Persot ... Paris

The idea is now in London where a series of lectures to society women in ... Rooms ... Membership of the Titian ... restricted ... will ... to ... and good for ... hair as ... to make red hair popular

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John J Shoo's New Business Block in Fitchburg

SOCIETY JOINS RAGE FOR OCCULT

Arthur Balfour Promotes Interest in the Study of Mysteries

LONDON, March 27 —There is just now a great fad for the occult in the ... It has taken the form ... not of the usual spiritualistic seance with professional mediums and table rapping but of a systematic and scientific inquiry into the mysteries of automatic writing.

Arthur Balfour Gerald Balfour Countess De Grey and Prince Francis of Teck are responsible for the scientific interest now taken by society women in psychic research

Even Queen Alexandra has taken a mild interest in the subject in spite of the fact that the king disapproves of spiritualism in any form

Many society women with nothing better to do spend hours holding ... pencils over blank sheets of paper anxiously waiting for the spirit to write down something with the result that the weirdest and in some cases most unpleasant stories are flying about for the 'messages' for some reason or other always concerned the women friends of the automatic writer '

ITALY ROUSED BY ITS SUFFRAGISTS

In Elections for Parliament Women Coming to Front for First Time

ROME March 27 —Italy now has its suffragettes who are taking an active part in election campaign although they have not yet adopted the militant methods of the English sisterhood In the present elections for parliament women are coming to the fore for the first time in the history of Italian politics

Donna Giacinta Martini president of the Italian Committee of Female Suffrage which is supporting those candidates who are in favor of giving votes to women The woman suffrage campaign is being assisted by means of lectures letters and addresses The committee has also issued a manifesto urging women that it is their duty to ... these questions of politics such as ... the rise in prices and rents and the civil status of their own sex —which directly concern women

The campaign is taken seriously by Premier Giolitti who has appointed a committee to inquire into the whole question of votes for women.

HAYWARD MAKES RAPID STRIDES

Nearly Two Hundred New Residences Erected There During the Past Year

HAYWARD March 27 —Blessed by nature as but few sections of the world have ever been Hayward has for a long time apparently been content to live within herself not knowing or caring whether she was on the map or not That day has now passed She has awakened from her long slumber and you'll have to keep your eye on her or you'll not be able to keep pace with her wonderful advancement The last three years have shown what may be accomplished when people are once roused to the appreciation of their opportunities Greater development is shown during this period than for the fifteen years preceding During the past year about 1?5 residences were erected at a cost of from about $2000 to $10 000 each, also a number of business blocks the cost of which run well up into the thousands of dollars Our contractors are all busy, and from the outlook at present this season's building operations will eclipse last Street work is now engaging our attention and our citizens are planning to pave the streets throughout the business section of the town as well as several of the residence sections that have been overlooked in the past The success of the undertaking to pave Castro street where we now have one of the finest streets in the country, has shown our citizens what may be accomplished with a little effort

We now have a Chamber of Commerce composed of live men who are planning to advertise the wonderful advantages possessed by our section which was certainly well named Eden township for it is a veritable Garden of Eden, as is attested by our Eastern friends, who are daily visitor to our town and many of whom are remaining with us The fact should not be lost to sight that Hayward will prove an able factor in the future development of the State and county

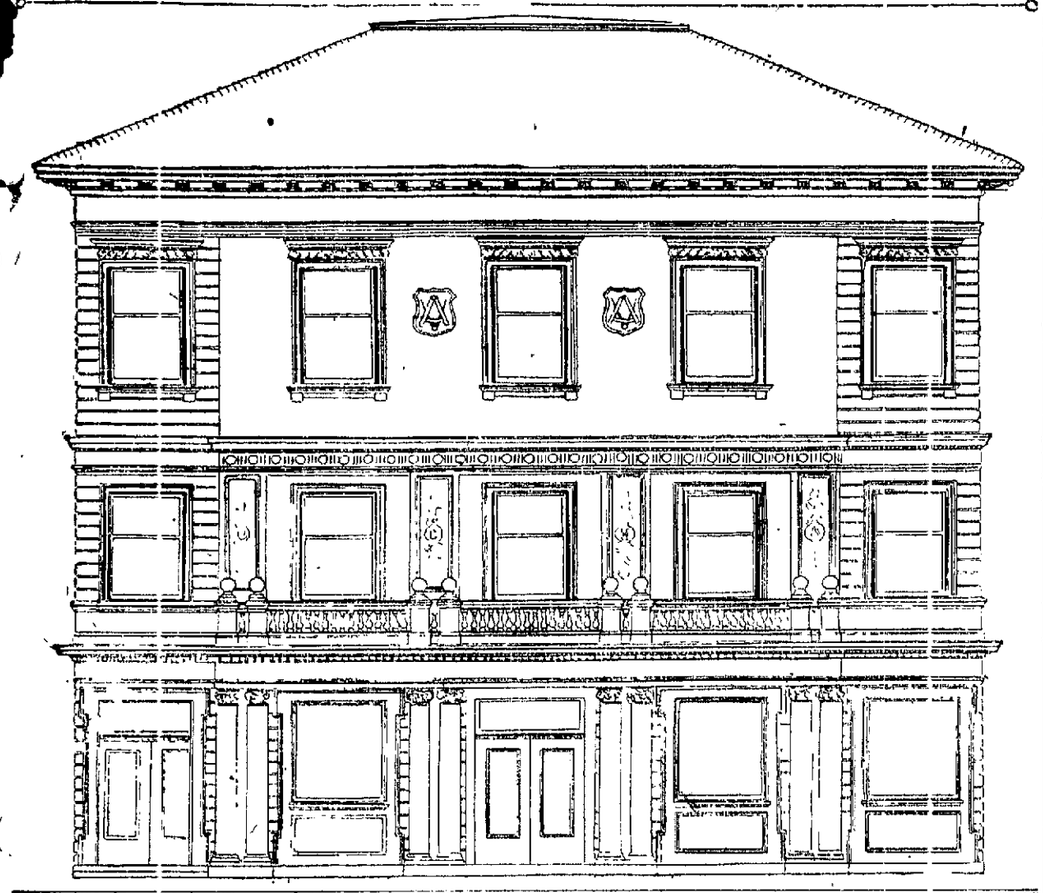
Two-Story House for Sal

Big Bargaine

New two-story house; eight rooms; up to date; Myrtle St. near 16th. Apply to FRED A. MERRITT, 412 17th Street, Oakland.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MULTIPLYING IN OAKLAND SUBURBAN TERRITORY

Union Carpenters' Association Hall to Cost $20,000.



UNION CARPENTER HALL ASSOCIATION

It Is Erecting a Fine Three-Story $20,000 Building on Twelfth Near Brush

The Union Carpenters' Hall Association is erecting a fine three-story Class "C" building on the south side of Twelfth street, near Brush. An illustration of the elevation of the building is published in this department today. The association is filling a long-felt want in Oakland when they construct a first-class building to be used, not only for the home of the local Carpenters' Union, but where first-class accommodations for all unions and fraternal organizations can be had. The building will be suitably arranged with lodge rooms, banquet rooms, dancing halls and reading rooms for the comfort and accommodation of such unions and fraternal organizations that secure accommodations. The building is to cost $20,000 and the proposition was financed by the Prudential Bond and Mortgage Company of Oakland.

TWENTY-THIRD AV. PROPERTY SOLD

Receiver Jas. P. Edoff Transfers a Part of the Defunct Cal. Bank's Property

During the past week James P. Edoff obtained the consent of Superior Judge Harris to close the sale of a lot fronting 93 feet on Twenty-third avenue north of Fourteenth street and adjoining the old Twenty-first avenue Bank building at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street. The property was one of the assets of the defunct California Bank of which Mr. Edoff is the receiver. The lot has a depth of 75 feet and there is on it a frame building. The buyer is F. B. Cook and the consideration is $20,000. Five per cent of the purchase price was paid to secure the sale. On the 8th of the coming month $9000 will be due and payable. The remaining $10,000 will be payable in one year and will bear 6 per cent interest. The sale represents a value of $215 per front foot.

RUSTIC BUNGALOW NOW BUILDING

Dr. G. Mouncot's New 8-Room Residence on College Ave. Has Also Just Been Built

A two-story eight-room residence, located on College avenue near Alcatraz avenue, has just been completed for Dr. G. Mouncot, on plans drawn by C. M. Cook. It has cost $5500. The same architect has also designed a two-story shingled rustic bungalow for T. W. G. Moelbus, which is now in course of erection on Peru and Water streets, Alameda. It will contain eleven rooms and two bathrooms. The interior will have beam ceilings and paneled walls in the living rooms, dining room and library. The structure is estimated to cost $6500. The front elevations of these two dwellings are shown in THE TRIBUNE today.

STATION SITES OF WESTERN PACIFIC

Speculation Rife Concerning Their Location Within the Limits of the City

The Western Pacific Railroad Company has not so far disclosed the location of any of its local stations between the ferry landing at the north side of the entrance to the harbor and Hayward, except that a central passenger depot will be built on the north side of Third street, between Washington and Broadway, which will offset the Southern Pacific Company's First and Broadway and Seventh and Broadway depots. Considerable speculation exists as to whether it will duplicate the Southern Pacific local stations at Adeline or Market, Oak, Clinton, Thirteenth avenue, Twenty-third avenue and Fruitvale in order to capture some of the traffic now monopolized at these points by the Southern Pacific lines.

The original plans of the company were to locate a station on the old Carpentier lots between Harrison and Alice streets, and that may still be in mind, inasmuch as all westbound trains will have to come to a full stop before reaching the Webster-street railroad crossing. It is given out, however, that the bulk of the property which it owns on the north side of Third street, from Harrison to Oak, will be devoted to freight sheds, and that a central distributing freight depot will be located on the block bounded by Third, Fourth, Alice and Jackson streets, a large portion of which it owns and the remainder of which it can readily acquire.

The company is at present devoting its energies to repairing the damage done by the January storms to its tunnels and roadbed in Niles canyon, and to making good the roadbed on the made land west of Peralta street to the ferry slips. It is employing a large body of men, and two more construction trains on both of these sections of the line, as it is aiming to get the road in condition to open to passenger traffic on the 1st of July.

Some extensions of the lines of the Oakland Traction Company on the south side are also dependent upon the location of the Western Pacific's local way stations. For nearly two years an application for a franchise on Harrison street, from Fourteenth to Second, and thence along Second street to Pine, has been pending. Action on it has been suspended to await the completion of the Western Pacific and the location of its freight depots and way stations. Moreover, since the application was filed there has been a large industrial development in the southeast corner of the Sixth Ward and an immense amount of business has been developed in that quarter. It is, therefore, desirable that this industrial quarter should enjoy street railway service and it is understood that the company means to shift the application from Harrison street to one of the streets farther east. But after all the local station developments of the Western Pacific will govern the street line extension.

Whenever the Western's plans regarding its stations and other improvements within the city limits are unfolded a definite effect on property values all along the south side will be experienced at once.

Clinton L. Walker's New Home at Piedmont.

NEW RESIDENCE IN PIEDMONT

Commands One of the Most Charming and Comprehensive Views in the Hills

McCall & Write are the architects of a double three-story residence of seven rooms each which is being erected at the corner of Monticello and Moraga avenues, which will cost $6800. The location is one of the most favored in the Piedmont hills. It controls a magnificent view of the whole territory between Berkeley and San Jose, the full sweep of San Francisco bay and the western shore. The lot is of an irregular size. The owner is Mrs. Mary Johnson and one of the two residences is to be occupied by herself. The structure is shingled exterior of the Claftson house style of architecture. It has two sleeping porches attached to it, all modern conveniences and is handsomely finished on the inside.

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ENGINE HOUSE AND WATER PLANT

Materials For the Salt Water Station at the Willows Now on the Ground

Bad weather has interfered with the operations of the contractors erecting the new salt water pump house on the lake shore park lands known as "The Willows" at Fifteenth and Oak streets. The concrete foundations on which the steel framework will rest have been partly laid, and the metal work is on the ground ready to be put up.

The same conditions have also delayed progress on the new engine house on Alice street, between Ninth and Tenth. But the moulds for the reinforced concrete walls are being erected. A building permit was issued this week to the contractor to erect the new fire engine house on East Fourteenth street, near Thirteenth avenue. When the weather finally settles work on all of these buildings will be rushed.

CAPT. F. H. PUNINGTON DIES AT AGE OF 64

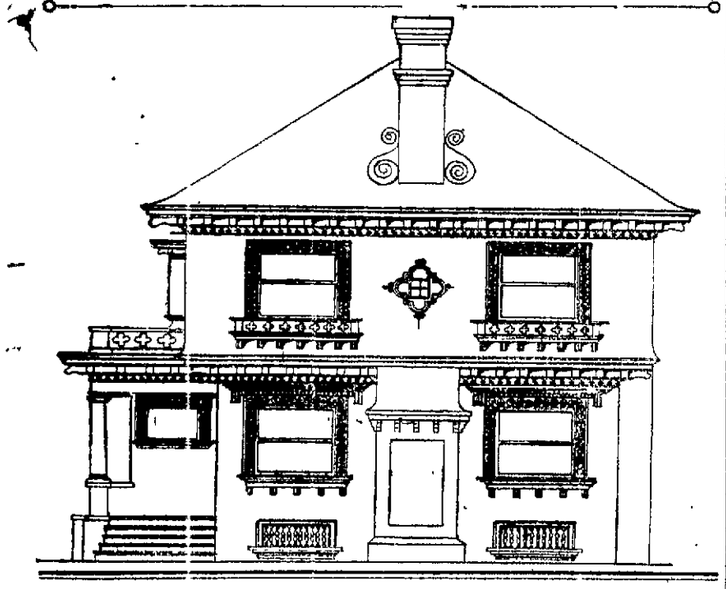
BODWOIN, Me., March 27.—Captain Frank H. Punington, a retired sea captain for many years engaged in the trade between San Francisco and China and Japan, died at his home here today, aged 64 years.

TRANSFORMING LOCAL LINES

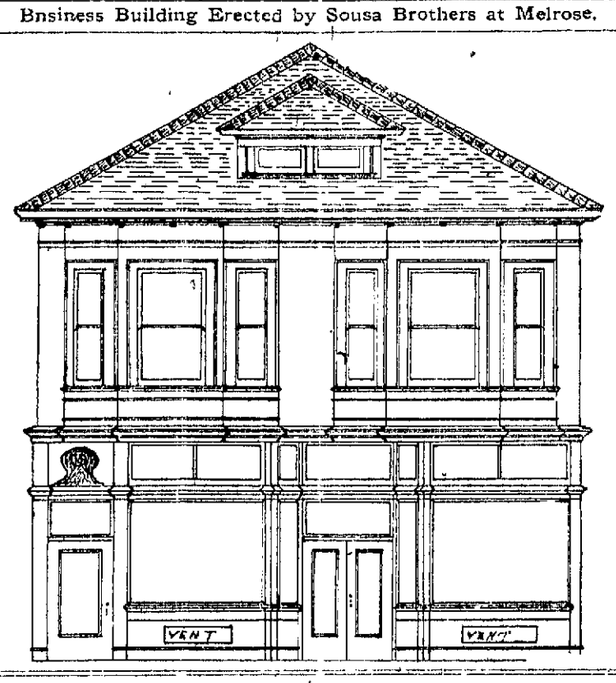
Work Begins on the Berkeley Electric Railways Tomorrow--Pushing Extensions

It is officially announced that work will begin on the electrizing of the Berkeley lines of the Southern Pacific Company tomorrow. The company has a large body of graders and track-layers working on the Alameda system at present pushing ahead the extensions for which it obtained franchises from that city last year. Work is also progressing on the Fruitvale power house. As to the Webster street line from the Alameda mole to Fourteenth street and Franklin, very little work is needed to convert it from a steam to an electric road. The couplings of the rails for electric current transmission are nearly all in place, and in all probability the motive power will be changed as soon as the Alameda system is put in shape and ready for operation. The bulk of the work of reconstruction lies on the Berkeley and Alameda lines and the change from steam to electric operation in all of the three cities depends upon the completion of this work and the equipment of the power house at Fruitvale, which is to supply the new local system with current to run its trains.

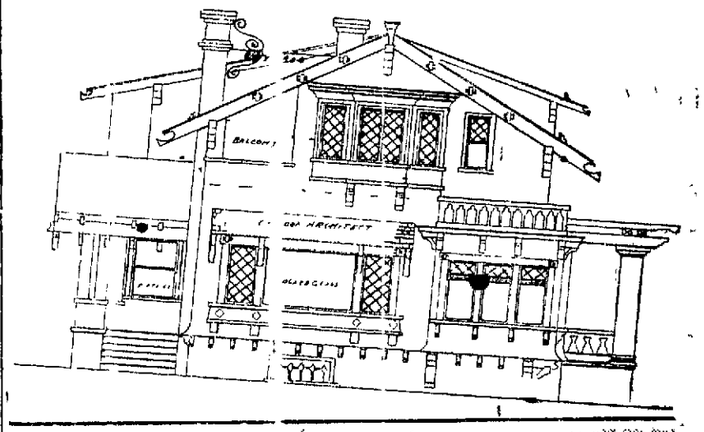
Dr. Mouncot's New Residence Just Finished on College Avenue, Near Alcatraz Avenue. C. M. Cook, Architect.



Bnsiness Building Erected by Sousa Brothers at Melrose.



Two-story Residence of T. W. G. Moelus on Peru and Water Streets, Alameda. C. M. Cook, Architect.



ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOWS BEING BUILT IN EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS.

ISLAND CITY IS PROSPERING

Many New Buildings in Course of Construction--Realty Experts Predict Good Times

ALAMEDA, March 27.—Owing to the weather conditions during the past week there have not been many sales in real estate, although the outlook is very promising. While realty may not be called brisk, yet the inquiries made to real estate men leads to the belief that as soon as the weather settles buying will assume a lively aspect.

Railway Building

Houses are going up all over the city and it is particularly noted that the West End is receiving a full quota of attention. The new railroad now in process of construction which places the Sather tract open has been one of the great advantages that the city has been given. This means the erection of many homes that otherwise would not have been built in this section of the city had not the transportation facilities been accorded.

East End Prospects

There is a prospect that the East End will soon be a competitor with the West End as in that section there are many valuable pieces of property and the car lines will tend to draw to this desirable portion of the city.

New Buildings

Ground has been broken for the new six-story house of B. S. McFarland at the northeast corner of Court street and Santa Clara avenue. This home will cost $5250.

A contract has been let by William Johns for a six-room colonial cottage on Santa Clara avenue 150 feet west of Walnut street. The cost is $4000.

One of the most attractive homes to be built at a cost of $6500 is that of M. Jennings on Central avenue just west of Court street. The sale was made through Delanoy & Randlett. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the city, representing the art nouveau cottage type of architecture.

Realty Experts' Views

Wm. Hammond Jr. of the real estate firm of Hammond & Hammond says:

"The present conditions are very excellent. Realty is now becoming more valuable every day. The weather has of course retarded transfers, but there are many who buy this and are seeking to secure choice lots, rain or shine. Alameda has a great outlook. The land is here, the climate is here, what more do you wish? The coming season should be one of the best we have ever experienced. Prosperity reigns. Is that enough?"

E. A. Randlett of the realty firm of Delanoy & Randlett says:

"I believe that Alameda has the best future in realty that has ever been known. We are receiving inquiries from outside buyers who desire to make their homes here. Building all over the city is progressing and the inclement weather has, of course, retarded things somewhat, but that is only temporary. The fact that outsiders are steadily inquiring for lots whereupon to erect homes speaks well for the city. Prices are very reasonable and while the steady demand may cause a rise in prices later we do not expect a boom. In fact a boom is not what is wanted. Values speak for themselves.

"If those foreign to this city seek to make their homes in Alameda there must be a reason. This must mean that we have desirable locations, and to prove this let me point out the seventeen or eighteen houses that are being erected in the West End at this time. Others are coming, but they are each trying to select the choice spot."

There are seevral large sales under way at the present time involving thousands of dollars, but as they have not as yet been closed it is inopportune to announce them. One large sale will be consummated this week which is another significant fact that Alameda real estate is considered well worth investment. Prices are steady.

LOCATE KINGS OF TENDERLOIN

Vedder Is Seen in Los Angeles, and Oswald Is Believed to Be With Him

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—It is authoritatively stated that William L. Vetter, lieutenant of Nick Oswald, was seen in Los Angeles last night. His whereabouts is unknown to the authorities, it is stated.

Vetter is the man who disappeared with Nick Oswald, alleged king of the tenderloin, two weeks ago, and who, it was reported, has gone with Oswald over the Mexico border.

Vetter's return to Los Angeles, it is said, means that Oswald also is in Los Angeles, and that the district attorney already is looking for the man.

This evidently indicates that Oswald will soon be before the Grand Jury to tell what he knows of conditions that existed in the tenderloin under the Harper administration.

PORTO RICANS TO CONFER WITH TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—L. Munoz Rivera, Eugenio Benetez and Gay Guehl, members of the Lower House of the Porto Rican Legislature, who are in Washington to urge Congress to amend the Foraker act, under which the insular government was created, have arranged for a conference early next week with President Taft, Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Sherman.

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GEORGE E. NITZCHE.

George E. Nitzche, head of the department of publicity of the University of Pennsylvania, is making preparations for a dash to the north pole next July by means of balloons and aeroplanes. Undeterred by the fate of Andre and the failure of Wellman, Mr. Nitzche will make the attempt along novel lines. He will carry to the Island of Spitzbergen three balloons, and probably, in addition, an aeroplane.

Spitzbergen is 1445 miles north of the Arctic circle, and several hundred miles east of the north coast of Greenland. If the weather is good he will have a straight course to travel until he reaches his goal. The island of Spitzbergen was carefully inspected last summer by Mr. Nitzche, who, with a party of thirty, made a preliminary trip on the steamship Kongharold. The weather during the survey was so mild that Mr. Nitzche was encouraged to believe that with good fortune the coming summer would also be a moderate one, and he would not be compelled to combat the elements at the very start.

WANTS NATION TO IMPROVE POST ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In order to provide better post roads in the States and Territories, Representative Adamson of Georgia has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an accounting of funds in the Treasury at the end of each fiscal year, and after deducting the amounts required by law to be kept in the Treasury he is required to declare the remainder a surplus, which is to be distributed per capita among the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to the last general census. All people of cities of more than 30,000 population are excluded from the count. The bill provides that the surplus shall not exceed $25,000,000 annually. Any State using the funds for other than the improvement of post roads will not be allowed to participate in further distribution of the funds until the Secretary of the Treasury has been satisfied that the amount wrongly used has been replaced by appropriations by the State illegally using the money.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—His Grace Archbishop Riordan will dedicate tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the new church of St Agnes, located at Masonic avenue and Page street. At the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies a solemn high mass will be celebrated. The Rev. Father Thomas Roverin will be celebrant, and the Rev Fathers Richard Collins and Thomas O'Malley deacon and subdeacon, respectively. The Very Rev. J. J. Pendergast will preach the sermon. A number of priests of the diocese will attend and the members of the Knights of Columbus and Young Men's Institute will be present in a body. Special music has been arranged for the occasion. The new edifice is one of the most beautiful of its kind in California and is a striking monument to the zeal of the pastor, the Rev. Father Maurice Slattery, and his assistant priests.

OVERLAND DELAYED BY WRECK OF FREIGHT CAR

REDDING, March 27.—A Southern Pacific freight train was wrecked early today at Tunnel No 1 between Delta and Kennett. Five cars were demolished and part of the track torn up. The southbound passenger train has been side tracked at Delta and the northbound Overland is held at Kennett. The track will not be cleared until some time this afternoon.

The wreck occurred just as the freight train emerged from the tunnel. A broken flange caused a car in the middle of the train to jump the rails on a curve and the other cars followed. No one was injured. The wrecked cars were wholly outside the tunnel, but the rear of the train was in the tunnel.

FAMOUS TOREADOR GIVES SWORD TO KING

LISBON, March 27.—King Manuel has received as a gift a toreador's sword that has killed 3500 bulls. It was presented to him by the famous Spanish bull-fighter, Mazzantini, who has just retired from the ring.

When Mazzantini decided to cut off his "coleta," or pigtail—signifying his retirement—he asked permission of the late King Carlos to offer him his matador's sword, but that monarch's death interfered.

Mazzantini was received at the palace by King Manuel, who chatted with him for half an hour. The sword has a Toledo blade and a hilt of gold, finely chased and wrought.

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With the Plays and Players

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AT THE THEATERS

Orpheum

Some big vaudeville novelties are promised at the Oakland Orpheum during the coming week, and as usual the big crowds will be treated to a delightful vaudeville bill of fare in which will be found both European and American tid-bits

The Eight Palace Girls, who come here today, have the distinction of being London's favorite and pet dancing ensemble act For years they have been permanent features at the Palace Music Hall, London, and although managers have often tried to entice them to come to America before, this is the first time they have been able to secure a release from the director of that fashionable theater

The girls have three pretty changes of costumes, the first being a drummer boys' garb, used in the song 'Drummer Boy," which is a pleasing number In the second offering 'Peggy the Pride of the Mill, attractive green dresses and typical Irish Colleen hoods are worn, and in the final song, which is a conception of a ball room waltz, black and white short skirt costumes of striking beauty are shown The singing is good and the marching and various evolutions show fine training

Ray L Royce, a sterling and popular actor, who so successfully starred in "York State Folks and who excels in character delineation, will be an interesting and amusing feature of next week's bill He is a capital actor, of fine attainments and much charm

James McDonald and Valerie Huntington, two talented American vaudeville artists who have won great popularity in the English music halls will appear next week at the Orpheum They excel both in the rendition of English and American songs and their repertoire varies from American ragtime to Killarney love ditties One of their great hits is an American character song in which McDonald impersonates a New York newsboy and Miss Huntington his best girl They also dance remarkably well and their performance alternates sentiment and humor

The Blessings who make their American debut here are famous equilibrists and head and hand balancers from Berlin

The spectacle of a dozen full-blooded Indians appearing in an Indian playlet has been one of the most attractive features of the bill during the past week, and "A Modern Pocahontas" has scored a big hit.

Six Little Girls and a Teddy Bear will romp through their delightful dancing specialty Mr Everett Scott as the Teddy Bear and the girls as a pleasing back ground have made a big hit

The Kitabanzai troupe of Japanese acrobats will do a series of amazing juggling feats and exhibitions of strength

H. Herbert Mitchell, raconteur and singer will also be retained

There will be some new Orpheum pictures shown.

Bell

The popularity of the Bell Theater is greatly enhanced through the uniqueness of many of its weekly acts together with the fact that its management are always awake to the interests of their patrons and are continually bringing out various unusual exhibitions that are new to Oakland and the average vaudeville patron

This week marks the beginning of one of the most unlikely exhibitions you would expect to see in any theater The New Zealand Tree Fellers four stalwart mountaineers are billed in one of the most unique turns ever staged anywhere During the twenty or more minutes they occupy the stage the theater has every appearance of a wood chopping camp Upon the stage are huge logs of wood not property logs, but genuine pine and oak timbers, which these fellows proceed to manipulate with their axes in a manner that is exceedingly novel

To the accompaniment of the orchestra their tools ring out a perfect tune keeping perfect time, and as the musical action is accelerated the swarthy tree-fellers gain such momentum with their axes as to utterly surprise and dumbfound the inexperienced Splendid spectacular effects are employed and with the extra fine setting used by these novel entertainers there is every promise of an enjoyable surprise for everyone

Adolph Zink, "the Little Man with the Big Act" is a distinct headline attraction in his clever impersonations It is two or more years since Mr Zink appeared in this city and many will recall with pleasure his high-class exhibition and the novel features he introduces This noted impersonator is on the Lilliputian order, and he renders a number of perfect pictures of many of the stage celebrities, and while he is effecting his lightning-like changes the motion pictures depict him in the act

A roaring comedy sketch has a prominent place on next week's bill a genuine fun-maker from the rise of the curtain. "The Men o' the Hour" as played by Carroll and Cook, has all the earmarks of a big hit, and in these two capable performers' hands it's a whirlwind

Mareena, Navarro and Mareena noted foreign equilibrists will appear in an act that won them fame in Europe, introducing for the first time in America a series of original feats The eccentric singing and dancing pair, Fougere and Emerson, have been boomed all along the circuit and will undoubtedly figure in the popular numbers in the new bill

John La Claire presents a juggling act that demands attention The comedy skein, is missing the success of his exhibition depending solely on the meritorious character of his numberless feats which are executed with a skill that is almost miraculous It's a clean refined exhibition that compels respect and admiration.

Macdonough

KOLB & DILL.

These inimitable German dialecticians played to capacity at the Princess Theater for six straight months, presenting five of their most recent successes-- Lonesome Town" "Bankers' and Brokers" "The Politicians," "Weiner and Schnitzel," and "Playing the Ponies" Considering the difference in the size of the cities—New York and San Francisco, as well as the size of the theater, the run is little short of marvelous In fact, it is a record breaker and it will be some time before any star or a pair of stars equal it.

Kolb & Dill are now touring the country in the same musical comedies which they presented to the show-shoppers of San Francisco, and "The Politicians" the most up-to-date and the breeziest brightest and snappiest play dealing with political graft will be the bill at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Monday, March 29 'The Politicians' is a three act play, bordering on the farce order, set to music with a lively plot full to the brim with rich comedy The same excellent cast, as well as the chorus, costumes and scenery used in the San Francisco production will be seen intact in this city

Ye Liberty

This afternoon and evening will see the last two performances of 'Merely Mary Ann" at the Liberty Playhouse

Tomorrow night and throughout the week the offering will be "The Importance of Being Earnest' in which Miss Isabelle Fletcher will conclude her long engagement with the Bishop players Miss Fletcher has been the leading lady at the Liberty, with but one or two short intervals for nearly three years and in that time has made many warm personal friends and has won the universal admiration of play-goers on this side of the bay, all of whom will be exceedingly sorry to see her leave But her father's illness compels her to forsake her work on the stage for the time being and hasten to his bedside which will deprive Oakland of one of the greatest stage favorites it has ever known

In selecting a play for Miss Fletcher to close her season in Manager Bishop did so with the thought uppermost in his mind of providing this actress with a role that would give her full scope for the display of her well-known talents and the piece decided upon as being best suited for this purpose was 'The Importance of Being Earnest It is a comedy in three acts and was written by that brilliant Englishman Oscar Wilde It fairly sparkles with the wit and humor that won such great renown for Wilde and is, in fact the very best dramatic work of that literary genius

The Liberty management announces that it will use every effort to make the production of this comedy one of the finest achievements in the history of the house and a fitting close to Miss Fletcher's long and successful season Associated with her in the cast will be Miss Katharine Mulkins Miss Helene Lackaye and Miss Lillian Elliott and Messrs Landers Stevens George Friend Henry Shumer E L Bennison Elmer Booth and several others All of these players will be found in roles to which they are splendidly suited and should round out an evenly-balanced and unusually strong cast

Already many large theater parties are being formed for Miss Fletcher's closing night which will be next Sunday night and when she is sure to be given a great send off

American

At the matinee today Daniel Sully the natural actor, and a great favorite here will begin a week's engagement in The Matchmaker at the American Theater San Francisco

The role of Father Daly which Mr Sully portrays is said to give the popular actor great opportunities for the display of that rich Celtic humor which is his peculiar characteristic In The Matchmaker he has another Parish Priest in which he starred successfully for several seasons but the present play is much stronger dramatically

Mr Sully has a role that fits him to perfection, having plenty of the comedy of the characteristic Sully type, while the dramatic situations give him better opportunities than have been afforded him in any of his previous plays His supporting company is good and the production identical in every respect with the one he gave in New York

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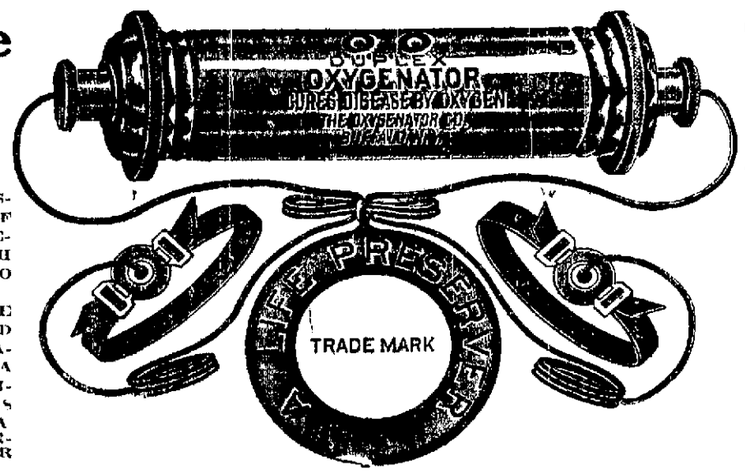

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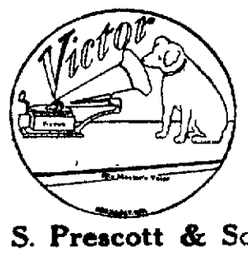

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What Betty Martin Saw Behind the Scenes

AT THE KOLB AND DILL SHOW

By BETTY MARTIN

IT IS impossible to get the full effect of "Weiner and Schnitzel" from the wings. Mr. Kolb told me so. I didn't feel very badly over this, because I was looking for other "effects." All the same, never having seen "Weiner and Schnitzel" from the front, I was a trifle curious to know what it was about. So at the very first opportunity I asked the very handsome star, Adele Rafter. Miss Rafter was suffering from a bad cold. At the question her red lips parted in a smile which made me think of Amie's song--the one which used to bring down the house and had lines about "Such a pretty girl with the teeth of pearl."

When the smile faded a soft, sibilant sound issued from between Miss Rafter's lips.

"Well, really," she whispered, and in the silence following I remarked:

"It must be a little difficult to talk when one has a cold." To which she acquiesced with another glowing smile.

Mr. Kolb, when approached on the subject, gave me a vague look and murmured something about a "Turkish bath," when his cue came, and he made a quick waddle for the stage.

Mr. Kolb, tackled on the subject, flipped it aside with a rotary movement of his arm and a remark which led me to understand that it was a sort of composite. "But," he added, "The one we're going to put on next week is much better than this." Having delivered this, Mr. Kolb, at some magic word from the center of the stage, made a characteristic lunge forward and hastily precipitated himself before the audience, leaving me with an impression of red-stockinged legs outstretched at an acute angle.

Just then Miss Rafter happened by. Seizing me by the hand and fixing me with her sparkling big eyes, she breathed in soft undertones:

SECRETS OF THE STAGE UNFOLDED

"Come, let me introduce you to Miss Howe over there," indicating by a nod a rather large, cheerful appearing lady, dressed in all red and seated on a chair to the left. "She'll tell you what it's all about."

But Miss Howe only laughed good-naturedly before saying: "That would be pretty hard work. You see, musical comedy is so different from the legitimate."

At this I gave it up, secure in the knowledge that "Weiner and Schnitzel" was, in truth, a musical comedy. Not having seen or heard a musical comedy for some time, I must say that this particular one struck me as funny—seen from the wings and without the "full effect." Indeed, I'm almost inclined to believe I had a better time than the audience sitting properly in comfortably upholstered chairs.

ARTIST SHIELDS KEPT HIMSELF BUSY.

As for the artist, hint as I would, he couldn't be torn away. He glued himself first in one spot then in another, and openly made little sketches of this, that or the other shapely maiden. But they didn't mind—not in the least.

The artist and myself, intent on business, had gone to the stage door early. Mr. Kolb, inquiry developed, had not arrived. Mr. Dill, whose home is in Alameda, was taking a constitutional up and down the sidewalk, and bestowing glances of pride upon a bran new machine standing in close proximity—the automobile won in a recent newspaper contest across the bay.

Inside the portals stage hands were scurrying back and forth, placing settings for the first act. Beyond that the silence was broken by an occasional patter of heels as some chorus girl hastened to the region below stairs, where, row on row, are the dressing rooms. Hopeful of glimpsing more of them, the artist and I descended to "see what we could see." But alack-lay! The silence of this vast space under the Macdonough was quite as impressive as the stillness above. The door to every dressing room was closed tightly as a grave. Nor did a sound penetrate without. But, grouped somewhere near the center and flanked on every side by big trunks were four men of the chorus, talking in low tones. One of these courteously invited us to sit down. We did, and were rewarded by snatches of song from the men's quarters, and the occasional cautious opening of a door, betraying a pretty girl partially made up.

PRACTICING WITH THE FOOTBALL.

Just before the last call we stationed ourselves to the right wing, front, and beheld some of the masculine members of the company engaged in tossing a football cautiously about.

Mr. Dill, ready for his initial entrance, clothed in evening dress with inside puffings, extended the hand of welcome. The curtain had rung up, and Miss Adele Rafter was rendering that lilting song, "Gay Florette."

"A sweet voice," said I, by way of preliminary, to which Mr. Dill responded:

"Miss Rafter is just getting back her voice. She lost it entirely when she first came over here. I've strained mine, too," he added, continuing: "I've had an awful cold—lumbago—we've had such bad weather!"

A sympathetic remark ventured at random led Mr. Dill to continue: "I was so sick that I couldn't move. It took three men to turn me over in bed. And then"—there was trace of sorrow in his tones—"when I couldn't sing here one night they said I was drunk. Drunk!" he reiterated in a voice full of disgust; "when I never drink, and never have. The most I ever take is beer, and two glasses of that is the most I can ever take!"

KOLB DELAYED BY LATE DINNER.

Mr. Kolb, in fascinating ugliness of make-up, approved with outstretched hand, and explained that his delay in reaching the theater was due to a dinner at a local restaurant. He had been in tow of the "Promotion Committee," which enterprising body had been in conference regarding the insertion, next week, of something in the Kolb and Dill show relative to the boosting work now being done.

At the conclusion of the act Miss Rafter announced that she was tired. "I've had a luncheon given to me today at the St. Francis," she ventured, at which Mr. Kolb questioned lightly:

"What did you play, bridge?"

"Yes," replied the lead, "and tomorrow I'm going to have another luncheon given by Miss Nicholson. If I didn't go out, stayed at home all the time and attended only to my work, my throat would be all right."

PENALTY OF SUCCESS AS A SINGER.

Therein lies the penalty. To be a great, or even a successful, singer means constant care and self-denial. Only through these means can the topmost rungs of fame be reached. There must be no dining nor wining, no cosy suppers, no jaunts to out-of-the-way places. Not even luncheons or afternoons at cards can be indulged in with impunity. A star must, perforce, lead the life of a recluse. That Miss Rafter should occasionally deviate from the beaten path is perhaps excusable, considering that she likes California.

Miss Howe, to whom she introduced me, and who was billed as "Mrs. Helen Weiner, wife of Carl," told me that this was her first season in musical comedy. "I have always been an actress," she said, "and was for eight years in stock work at the Alcazar in San Francisco. This," continued she, indicating "Mrs. Isabella Schnitzel," is Miss Baker. She (the last word was spoken with emphasis) is the singer."

"Grand opera?" asked I, to which Miss Baker nodded affirmatively, "I hope so."

"You're studying?" Again the nod affirmative.

"Who with?" catechized I. Whereupon I developed that Miss Baker had placed herself under the tutelage of the local favorite and ballad singer, Mackenzie Gordon.

Mr. Sydney DeGrey, also with the Weiner and Schnitzel mix-up, will be remembered by local play-goers for his performances at the Columbia Theater. He was there at its opening, during the engagement rendered notable by Barney Bernard as well as the "German Comedians." Afterward he remained when Sybil Page took a turn there in "The Girl From Paris." After that he went to Goldfield and vicinity, where he embarked in mining ventures. There he had the usual miner's look—sometimes good, sometimes bad. But he has holdings in this part of the country, and at the end of the season expects to return and develop them. Of hard-luck stories he can tell a few. For example, one of a forty-two mile walk from Sulphite across the desert to Goldfield, undertaken at night alone, and with a four days' old sandwich and a bottle of water for solace. Also, on that journey happened a peculiar incident. For the mail man was encountered in the midst of the wilderness and from him Mr. De Grey received a letter from his mother in New York. Her words of cheer must have been like manna in the wilderness.

BLOSSOM SEELY AT CLOSE RANGE.

Miss Blossom Seeley has been the most talked of girl in the Kolb and Dill company. There are several reasons for this. One is that she has been here before. In fact, many times. San Franciscans know her well, but Oaklanders associate her chiefly with an Orpheum sketch done in company with Mike Bernard, the pianist. However, her fame in this regard is as naught to that acquired a week or two ago out at the Emeryville track. For there, because she had—to use her own term—"a hunch," Blossie—that's what she's called behind the scenes—put up twenty dollars on Dargin when the odds were 50 to 1. That was the time that Dargin came out ahead, and plump Miss Blossom pocketed a cool thousand dollars in cash.

"How did she feel?" Well, it was impossible to describe JUST how she felt.

WON $1000 AT RACES ON DARGIN.

"When the race began I kept watching—everybody thought me crazy to bet on him—and when he began to forge ahead I just stood up and began pulling." Come on, Dargin, come on!" The little clenched hands illustrated how hard Blossie "pulled" for her favorite, then suddenly fell at her side as she said: "And when he won they all told me I turned as white as could be."

"And then?" I urged.

"I crossed over home, got together a party of friends and we all had a dinner at The Hague. We stayed so long that I had to hire a launch to bring me across from San Francisco, and an automobile to bring me up to the theater in time for the show.

Blossom's disposal of such an unexpected sum of money interested me; nor did she in the least object to being questioned concerning its disposal.

"At first it didn't seem possible that it could be mine or that I could have such luck, but I was glad to get it. I sent most of it home to mamma. She needed it." This was said simply, and after a pause I said:

"And the rest?"

BOUGHT SOME NEW AND PRETTY GOWNS.

"I bought some pretty gowns—two of them were costumes, the others little dresses for occasions. then I kept some money to spend and have a good time with." Which is not a bad way at all of spending a thousand dollars.

One of Miss Seeley's choice possessions is an interview written by Ashton Stevens when she was in San Francisco over five years ago. That was when she was doing a turn at Grauman's down on Seventh street, and was known as "Little Blossom"—just turned fifteen. Now she is a full-blown flower, and if she keeps on rounding out will soon have to go to Lillian Russell for advice toward preservation of the figure.

A happy young man as well most agreeable is Percy V. Bronson, who sings "The Honey Pot," written by Mr. J. A. Raynes, musical director. Mr. Bronson was for many years with Mr. Henry Savage. He it was who staged "The Peggy From Paris" production as seen in the West. He is so fond of California, and Oakland particularly, that he has brought with him from the East Mrs. Bronson and the baby boy, together with "my old nurse, who looked after me for eight years when I was a little fellow," he explained, to which I responded, mindful of faithful service.

VARIETY OF PEOPLE IN COMPANY'S RANKS.

"You're from the South?"

"No, from New York. But she always said that when I married and had a child she'd come to nurse it. And she did!"

In addition to Mr. Bronson and Mr. Raynes, there is another gentleman—Mr. Charles Sinclair—also long connected with the Savage productions. He is Kolb and Dill's stage manager, and well in touch with things Eastern. He goes to Europe every year with Mr. Henry Savage and talks of Paris and London as familiarly as we do of San Francisco.

As it takes all kinds of people to make the world, so also will you find a great variety of folk in a musical comedy show. Each has a history—each a story to tell.

BETTY MARTIN.

CARTOONIST SHIELDS SHOWS WHAT HE SAW BEHIND THE SCENES

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CIVIL service employes are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and booklet 247, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free; write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

COLORED brickmasons. Room 24, 855 Broadway. Phone Oakland 3402. Two plasterers.

MEN wanted, good vision, under 30, over 145 pounds, for brakemen and firemen on railroads in this vicinity; experience unnecessary; pay $75 to $100 monthly; promoted to conductor or engineer, $150 to $200 monthly; state age, weight, height. Railway Association, care Tribune.

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WANTED—Man; must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative, no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address National Cooperative Realty Co., 866 Marden bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Young men, learn to operate a moving picture machine; many positions open; salary $35 weekly. American School of Operators, 534 Pacific bld., S.F.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, $800 first year; examinations for Oakland, May 15; preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Real estate salesman who is familiar with the insurance business; must be a hustler and acquainted with Oakland. Box 5494, Tribune.

WANTED—One first-class collector, with rig or wheel and a cash bond. Apply room 15, Bacon block.

YOUNG married man, well acquainted in Oakland and vicinity; wholesale grocery business; grand opening; letter only. 1735 Valdez st.

WHEN "the best" cook looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be "THERE."

A FEW ladies to talk the best selling properties in Oakland and vicinity; we will help you make money. 1306 Broadway, Oakland.

A COMPETENT young girl for general housework; small family; wages $25. 405 Adams st.; Oakland ave. car to Vernon Heights.

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A GOOD woman to cook in small boarding house, no objection to child; good wages paid to right party. Call 101 5th st.

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A—RED CROSS, 912 Harrison—2 cooks, second girl, nurse, waitress.

A GIRL for general housework. Apply 415 Adams st., or phone Oakland 8013.

A GIRL to help in kitchen. Apply in store, 1203 Park st., Alameda.

COLORED girl wanted; must be good cook and do general housework; small family; wages $30. 365 Staten, near Grand ave. Phone Oakland 2884.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, phone Oakland 4766.

COLORED cook. 855 Broadway, room 24. Phone Oakland 3402, Monday.

COMPETENT girl for general housework, $35. Oakland 2803.

COOKS, girls for housework, wanted at office, 652 7th st.

FIRST-CLASS cooks and housework girls: $25 to $40. Womens' Empl. Exch.

GOOD solicitors; high-class work; entirely new; money-maker. Room 26, 525 13th st.

GIRL to do general housework; must room at home. Address 679 E. 26th st.

GIRL cook, general housework, $20. 3710 Leighton st., near Moss.

HOUSE to house canvassers for hair tonic, $15 to $25 weekly made. Address box 15,088, Tribune.

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1 girl; company for lady, $20 and found.
1 A-1 house cook; $35 and found.
3 first-class waitresses; references.
1 cook's helper; $30 and found.
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STUDENTS to prepare for positions Oakland Millinery Parlors and School, 603 14th st.

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WANTED—German or Danish woman for general housework; good plain cook, neat in appearance; understands waiting; some washing; references; call today (Sunday), between 1 and 7 p. m. 1540 Fruitvale ave., opposite E. 16th st. Phone Merritt 2659.

WANTED—A woman for general housework; must be neat in person and a good cook; American family of 2; no children; must come well recommended. Address box 15,048, Tribune.

WANTED—Will give 3-room steam heated unfurnished apartment for $15 to desirable couple for small attention in modern apartment house. Address box 15,046, Tribune.

WANTED—A self-reliant woman of mature years, willing to work for advancement; none other need apply. Address Business, box 15,078, Tribune.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework and plain cooking in family of 3; wages $20. Address box 15,075, Tribune.

WANTED—A reliable American woman to do light housework and plain cooking; no washing. 1622 Ashby st., South Berkeley.

WOMAN or young girl for housework and help care for small child. Mrs. Crandall, 5634 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; call mornings. 917 Chestnut st., Alameda.

WANTED—Experienced woman for cooking, general housework, $35. 1333 Shattuck ave., North Berkeley.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 2925 Russell st., Berkeley. Phone Berk. 2437.

WANTED first-class finishers on men's coats. B. Berg, 530 Clay st.

WANTED—Experienced colored nurse for infant; references. Apply 1215 Brush.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; wages $25. 310 Belleview.

WANTED—Experienced second girl. Phone Alameda 38.

WANTED—Good finishers for dressmaking. 617 15th st.

WANTED—A cook at 393 45th st.

YOUNG girl or middle-aged woman for light housework; wages $12 to $15. 2405 McKinley ave., Berkeley.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A JAPANESE boy desires position in family or apartment house or store. Phone Oakland 3378.

AMATEUR orchestra, 3 pieces or more, desires dance work; best music, reasonable rates. Box 15,076, Tribune.

BIG strong colored boy, 18 years, would like work of any kind; handy with horses; small wages. Call or write 730 Peralta st., West Oakland.

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CHAUFFEUR (French) wants position in private family, first-class mechanic and driver; good references; can take care of 2 or 3 cars; willing to give one week as trial; sober and reliable; 10 years' experience. A. D., 504 15th st., Oakland.

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CABINETMAKER, finisher, handy man, wants situation. Box 14,492, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS mill foreman wants a position. Call Oakland 4827.

GOOD Japanese laundryman wants place by the day. Phone Oakland 8755.

HONEST Japanese boy wants position as cook or waiter. Call at 273 9th st. Phone Oakland 7136.

JAPANESE boy, as good cook and general housework. Phone Oakland 8755.

MARRIED man (German) 32, wants work as janitor before 9 a. m. or after 5 p. m. A-1 references. Henry Kruse, 1227 Peralta.

OFFICE assistant and collector, 28; 10 years' experience; best references. H., 1176 E. 14th st., East Oakland.

PRACTICAL automobile mechanic and driver would like position driving or in garage. Address 2212 Roosevelt st., Berkeley.

POSITION as egg candler with selling experience; alive and know how to do things. Box 15,088, Tribune.

SITUATION wanted as foreman or wagon boss in the city of Oakland. I have 10 years' experience in teaming and livery business. Box 15,029, Tribune.

STEADY, reliable man wants position as watchman. Box 15,010, Tribune.

WANTED—By party with horse and buggy, position as solicitor; very reasonable salary; best of references. Phone Oakland 7976.

WANTED—By 3 ambitious colored men, general house and window cleaning. Apply to M. Lampkins, 262 8th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Situation by highly educated young man; outside work preferred; A-1 salesman; best references. Address box 15,085, Tribune.

WANTED—Position at general housework by a Japanese who speaks good English. The Fuji, 963 Washington st., Oakland.

WANTED—By student, work either manual or clerical, afternoon or night. Box 5498, Tribune.

RIDING SCHOOL.

MISS GRAHAM'S Riding School, 2001 Broadway. First-class saddle horses for hire. Phone Oakland 2248.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., yours should be "THERE."

A CAPABLE practical bookkeeper, cashier, typist, wishes any permanent position of trust; reliable and honest. Bookkeeper, 1710 Grove st.

A COMPETENT and respectable lady with baby 2 years old wishes position at general housekeeping and cooking. Box 15,190, Tribune.

A THOROUGH young business woman of from 8 to 10 years' commercial experience, now open for position. Address box 15,073, Tribune.

A RELIABLE elderly woman would like position as nurse or housekeeper; country or city. Address box 15,187, Tribune.

AA—COMPETENT, experienced stenographer desires position, references, state salary. Box 15,049, Tribune.

A YOUNG lady wishes position to assist in housework or take care of children. Box 15,030, Tribune.

A GIRL wants place for cooking and general housework; call Monday. 1321 9th ave.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 3033.

A GOOD cook wants work, best references given. Box 15,015, Tribune.

BY young lady, position exchange operator; experienced in office work. Box 15,025, Tribune.

COMPETENT child's nurse (references), wishes situation. Womans' Empl Exch. Phone Oak. 3359.

COLORED lady would like a place to do chamber work in private family or rooming house. 761 Campbell st.

DRESSMAKING wanted by experienced dressmaker; good work, reasonable prices to get acquainted. 1013 Castro st. Home phone A-1620.

DRESSMAKER, formerly of Boston, would go by day, perfect fit, $2 per day. 1083 Clay st. Phone Oakland 6750.

EXPERIENCED young lady desires position in bookkeeping or general office work, references. Address I. A., 1968½ Grove st., Oakland.

ELDERLY lady wants home for services; has fine references. Mrs. Sadie Waterman, general delivery, Oakland, Cal.

EXPERIENCED Swedish girl wants position as cook or general housework; good wages. Box 15,023, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED nurse wishes engagements, references. Phone A-2228.

EXCELLENT Japanese girl cook wishes place. Phone Piedmont 4211.

FIRST-CLASS cook wishes position in private family or restaurant. Address 911 Wood st.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker, out by the day. Oakland 9149.

GOOD Swedish girl would like position cooking. Call 436 49th st.

LADY wishes position as housekeeper in hotel, capable and reliable. Box 5513, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED American woman wishes general housework, $25. Womans' Empl. Exch.

MRS. MARX, practical nurse. 1376 13th street.

NURSE, 2 years' hospital experience, medical, surgical, maternity cases, $15 week. 2051 Pacific ave., Alameda. Phone Alameda 793.

RELIABLE woman wishes day's work, washing, ironing or house-cleaning. 1427 Webster st., Alameda. Phone Ala. 2058.

RELIABLE woman wants cooking or general work, can sleep home, also sewing. Merritt 3912; Box 15113 Tribune.

SWEDISH first-class cook wants good place in private family; references. Address 652 7th st. Phone Oakland 3302.

SITUATION wanted by reliable colored girl as maid in small apartment. Address M., 1789 11th st., Oakland.

SEWING, $1.10 per day; children cared for by the hour. Address box 15,082, Tribune.

WANTED—By a neat, capable woman position in small family of adults, good cook and housekeeper. Address E. S., 1003 Franklin st., near 10th.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in refined home by young woman with daughter, aged 11; small salary. Box 5523, Tribune.

WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, to do light housework in small family; good home; small wages. Call 951 Alice st., corner 9th.

WANTED—By neat colored girl, sewing, cleaning, day or half-day. Home A-3155.

YOUNG lady stenographer, with some experience, desires position; lawyer's office preferred, good references. Address box 15,012, Tribune.

YOUNG married woman wants position to take care of baby or children. Mrs. V. L. McFarland, 1003 Franklin st., Oakland.

YOUNG, reliable woman wants position as working housekeeper; family 1 or 2; competent. Box 15,080, Tribune.

YOUNG lady student wants place to work for board and room. Box 15,062, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

CAPABLE salesman to cover California with staple line; high commissions, with $100 monthly advance; permanent position to right man. Jess. H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

LADY agents wanted; splendid proposition; $125 monthly easily made; article entirely new. Address box 15,043, Tribune.

SALESMAN—Unusually good opening for right man; city and surrounding towns; specialty work; give experience. H. O., box 15,470, Tribune.

WANTED—One first-class solicitor. Apply room 15, Bacon block.

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AGENTS—New invention, never before sold in your territory; coin money; automatic hame fastener, horse owners wild about them; sells on sight, any person getting territory will make a fortune; free sample to workers; write at once. Automatic Fastener Co., 1131, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

WANTED—Agents of experience; ladies or gentlemen. Apply at once. 602 37th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Three solicitors for show card writers. 2124 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

MINES AND MINING.

ALLGEWAHR BROS. CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 6th st.

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WHEN the man who wants to buy a "ready made business" gets to "looking," your ad. should be "THERE."

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Central Court, Bacon Block
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Phone Oak. 2318. Phone Douglass 1661

BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN, doing business of $36 a day; fine location; low rent; store and 3 living rooms; complete stock and fixtures well worth $1500. M. F. HOYLE CO.

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LAUNDRY, that is netting the owner $250 every week, and the business is increasing all the time; new plant worth every dollar of the price, $14,000, half cash or will take partner, $5000 cash. M. F. HOYLE COMPANY.

GROCERY, doing nice little business; very low rent and location that's right, fine place for couple where man is working; clean and neat; 3 living rooms. Only $400 takes this, and it's a bargain. M. F. HOYLE CO.

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A— GLOBE REALTY CO.,
Oakland's Leading Brokers,
856 Broadway, corner 7th.
Phones—Oakland 2813, Home A-2213.

PARTNER, $350, for old-established business in San Francisco, clearing $250 monthly; experience not essential, but you must be a willing worker; investigate. Particulars Globe Realty Co.

CIGAR stand, $800—Choice location on Broadway; large stock, Mills machines, cash register; doing fine business; rent $40; lease. See Globe Realty Co.

MEAT and fruit market, $350; A-1 location; nice fixtures; good trade; owner must sell account departure; rent $20. See Globe Realty Co., 856 Broadway.

GROCERY—Choice corner; good stock; excellent fixtures; cash trade; daily receipts $30; 5 living rooms; rent $40; price $1250. See Globe Co.

PARTNER, $400, for wholesale coffee, tea and crockery business; A-1 location, stock will invoice $700; good horse and wagon; money-maker. See Globe Co.

RESTAURANT and coffee house, $275; A-1 location; adjoins depot, large counter, doing nice business; sunny flat, 5 rooms and bath upstairs; cheap rent; 2 years' lease; no bonds; owner there 6 years. See Globe Co.

GROCERY—Swell downtown location; old estab., fine fixtures; A-1 fresh stock; receipts $50 daily; rent $45, good lease; will sell at invoice. See Globe Co.

For Bargains and Quick Sales See
GLOBE REALTY CO.,
856 Broadway, corner 7th.

A FIRST-CLASS rooming house wanted, will pay cash for the furniture; 15 or 20 rooms; close in; I mean business and will close with right party at once. Box 5497, Tribune.

AN old-established coal and feed business for sale at a sacrifice, must sell on account of sickness; $1300 will buy this. Chas. N. Le Noir, 307 Bacon block.

A FIRST-CLASS bakery; receipts $45 to $75 per day; trial given, price $2750. Call at 1169 Wood st., cor. 17th, Oakland.

ANDERSEN'S restaurant, 3258 Adeline st., South Berkeley, for sale cheap if sold before the 1st.

AT 4875 Telegraph ave., good paying dry goods and notion store; can be bought reasonably.

BRANCH bakery and delicatessen, lunch room and staple grocery for sale; doing good business; old stand; owner building. 5856 Telegraph ave., corner 58th st., Oakland.

CHOP house, restaurant and cigar stand at Berkeley station; long established and large college trade, 4 years' lease; low rent, no charge for lease or good will; stock alone inventories over $1200; a fortune can be made here in 4 years, price $1000 cash, don't answer unless you mean business and have the price. Address Proprietor, box 5524, Tribune.

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Industrial, manufacturing, mining, oil, gas and railway stock and bond issues sold direct to investors; commission basis. Samuel Graham & Co., selling brokers, 13 Sacrament st., Montreal, Canada.

FINE little grocery store, cheap; rent $25, notions; good candy trade, close to school; price $750.

Grocery, doing good business, sales cash, $30 to $40 per day; horse, wagon; rent $30; price $2000.

Corner grocery; 5 living rooms; cash trade $25 to $35 per day; rent $40; must sell; invoice $1200.

34-room fine transient house, in heart of Oakland; running water; all outside rooms, with grates; sun in every room; lease; clears $150; rent $175, price $1000.

Partner wanted where he can make $150 to $300 per month; old-established business, experience not necessary.

For bargains, saloons, cigar stands, rooming houses and all business chances see Coast Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 36.

FOR SALE—Must sell, a bargain if taken this week, nice little corner grocery, notions, school supplies, home baking, near large school; all cash trade; 4 living rooms; cheap rent. 1578 13th ave. Phone B-1240.

FOR SALE—Grocery; fine location; good paying business, at a bargain, rent $20, including 1 room; price $750, worth $1000. Popular Grocery, 14th and Filbert sts.; call quick.

FOR SALE—Tailor shop; good location; good paying business; must sell on account of disagreement of partners. Box 10,364, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—A good restaurant, firstclass location. Particulars at 672 22d st.

GROCERY—Do you want a big bargain in a grocery? Here is your chance; first-class grocery, branch bakery, fruit and vegetables; fine trade; good fixtures; one horse and wagon; average $65 per day and increasing; price $2100; rent $30. Green, Blackmer & Co., 1261 Broadway.

GROCERY store, doing good business, 4 living rooms, nicely furnished, cheap rent; must sell at once, parties leaving city. For particulars apply 1780 9th ave.

GROCERY and butcher shop; an established trade; good location; reasonable rent; a snap. Address box 15,086, Tribune.

LADY, if you have $500 you can secure half interest in a business that will suit you; will net you $25 per week; office work; hours 9 to 5. Box 5521, Tribune.

NICELY furnished well paying rooming house of 50 rooms, well filled, good transient; will sell for $800 on account of family trouble; investigate this. Box 15026, Tribune.

SKIRM & BARROS,
921 Broadway, Oakland
Restaurant; this is a little dandy; owner called to Seattle; if sold by Tuesday $150 takes it.
Bakery; don't miss this; $1200.
Saloon; living rooms; $400.
Delicatessen; busy corner; want offer.
Road house; this is a bargain, $1200.
SKIRM & BARROS, 921 Broadway.

SALOON men listen. Will pay price for a saloon; bargain; quick. Box 15,070, Tribune.

THE New York Hat Works has removed from 409 13th st. to 372 12th st., near St. Mark Hotel. Ladies and Gents' hats cleaned and pressed; all work promptly attended to.

TO lease for season—Well-established summer resort, consisting of hotel, buffet and 15 cottages; near Russian river; fare round trip $2.50. For particulars address box 5520, Tribune.

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YE Olde Curiosity Shoppe—Mahogany tables, chrs, bureaus, davenps. 7th-Broadway.

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FRENCH and Italian bread. 564 7th st. Phone A-2721.

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N. Y. BICYCLE WORKS, supplies and first-class repairing; work guaranteed; rates reasonable. Phone A-1511. 973 7th near Filbert.

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"THE Green Wagons." Compressed Air Vacuum House-cleaning Service. Piedmont 3283. H-6131.

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MME. ERICKSON has opened corset-fitting parlors at 560 15th st., opposite Taft & Pennoyer's, where she will be pleased to meet her former customers. Phone A-1649.

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HAY AND GRAIN
HALL WAREHOUSE CO.
720 Adeline st.

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PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; diplomas given. 1065 Washington st., over Lace House.

FRENCH and plain sewing; also fancy work all kinds. 1315 Myrtle st.

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FIXTURES—ELECTRICAL WORK.

REPAIRS—Century Electric and Fixture Co. Phones Oakland 911, A-2911. 1375-1377 Broadway, just north of postoffice.

KING'S Electrical Works, 1395 Broadway—Wiring, construction, repairs. Oakland 2675, A-2675.

ELECTRICAL WORK
Of all kinds. Oakland Electrical Co. Inc., 405 12th. Oakland 341, A-4341.

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FITCHBURG FLORAL CO., 527 San Pablo ave.—All kinds of select flowers, plants and seeds; floral designs; lowest prices. Phones Oak. 5031. Home A-2341.

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LAUNDRIES.

Fujiyama Laundry

Largest, Finest, Promptest, Quickest. Delivery all over county. Broadway, near 26th. Phones Oakland 9122, Home A-2022.

MARKET LAUNDRY CO.
Quick and satisfactory service; delivery anywhere. 860 Myrtle st.; both phones.

QUICK Service Laundry—All kinds of laundry work done; delivery service. 1265½ 7th st. Phone Oakland 8827.

TELEGRAPH LAUNDRY.
524 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 2908. All kinds of work done by hand. No machine work; ladies' waists, 25c up.

TOKYO LAUNDRY.
FIRST CLASS WORK, family rates. 1734 Filbert st. Telephone Oakland 2382. Home A-2382.

TOGO LAUNDRY.
Perfect work, wagons call anywhere; lowest prices. 1685 7th, Oak. 5084, A-1319.

Union Laundry Co.

Best Japanese laundry on coast; all work done with care and dispatch at lowest prices; wagon calls daily. 1938 Union st. Phone Oakland 3953 and Home A-2059.

NOTIONS.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. B. Liebig, 561 6th. Phone Oakland 4290.

SEWING MACHINES.

$3 TO $25—CASH OR TIME—$3 to $25. 3 W. & W. 9, 3 Singers, 3 Whites; renting and repairing; supplies for all makes; old machines taken in exchange. J. D. Stallard, 1260 Clay st., bet. 15th and 16th. Oak. 7593. Home A-4473.

SHOE REPAIRING.

BY machine, while you wait. S. M. Somerville, 215 San Pablo ave.

FIRST-CLASS shoe repairing. 912 San Pablo ave., bet. 23d and 24th. T. Omaru.

TAILORING.

DONNER BROS., 466½ 13th st.

S. NUSSENBAUM, ladies' tailor, 1505 Grove st., corner San Pablo ave. Phone Oakland 6576.

OAKLAND TAILORING CO., cleaning and pressing, 904 Webster st., specialize ladies' work.

SPECIAL—We made suits to your measure; materials and fit guaranteed; only $35. Royal Cloak and Suit Co., Ladies' Tailors, 1470 Sutter st., near Gough, S.F.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

OAKLAND Trunk Mfg., 56 San Pablo ave., opp. 15th st.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Whittall Umbrella Factory, 606 San Pablo ave. Phones Oakland 3009 and Home A-2460.

WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.

A. R. Eaton & Co., 910 Webster st., installing and repairing. Phone Oak 2478.

BUSINESS CHANCES. (Continued).

WANTED—Family washings; special prices; called for and delivered; all hand work. A-3932, Sunset 293. Address box 15,111, Tribune.

WANTED—Party to buy whole or half interest in first-class transient house; must be capable of taking full charge. Box 15,096, Tribune.

WANTED—Partner with small capital; good cash paying business already started, no risk. Box 5492, Tribune.

WANTED—Partner to finance good concession at Seattle Exposition, privileges secured. Box 15,022, Tribune.

WANTED—Partner to handle poultry; need help and little more capital; no risk. Box 5499, Tribune.

WANTED—To buy grocery store; will pay from $500 to $2000 cash. Address box 15,081, Tribune.

$4500—A GROCERY and general store, doing a good business and in a good neighborhood; this includes the property, building and lot, which is 75x112. For full particulars apply to P. O. box 472, Fruitvale.

$1000—FULLY equipped bakery and grocery; corner; daily sales, $35; price reduced for quick sale. Room 39, Bacon block.

WHEN the owner of "idle money" looks, your business opportunity ad. should be "THERE."

INVESTMENTS.

WHEN the investor looks over the business opportunity ads., your ad should be "THERE."

APARTMENT house site, located half block from Taft & Pennoyer's new building, in the heart of the new retail district; old temporary improvements now pay $100 per month; only $10,000 required, balance can be left on mortgage, best speculative buy in Oakland, as owner needs money. Adjacent property held $550 per foot higher. Address Owner, box 15,083, Tribune.

A LARGE block of the People's Water Co. wanted, common stock; must be reasonable. Phone Oakland 39...

$1200 WORTH for $600; Burlingame Telegraphing Typewriter Co. stock, $3 per share; any amount up to 200 shares. Box 15,066, Tribune.

FINANCIAL.

CASH paid for Cal. Safe Dep. books; bring claims. Abbott, 414 Market st., S.F.

HORSES AND WAGONS.

WHEN the buyer "looks," the seller's ad. should be "THERE."

A VERY choice reliable family mare for some one who appreciates such an animal; afraid of nothing. 2203 Peralta ave., near 23d st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Gentle bay mare, 8 years old, 16.1 high, high knee action and trots or paces fast, rubber-tired buggy and harness, lady can drive, a very pretty going mare, $475, worth $600. Box 15,074, Tribune.

FOR SALE Black riding mare, young, gentle, just the one for a youngster. Phone Oakland 2808 or 2243.

FOR SALE Horse, buggy and coffee route; cheap. 958 Chestnut st.

HORSESHOEING SHOP—Horses shod, 4 new shoes $1.50; highest skilled mechanic; only best Burden shoes used. 489 25th st., near Telegraph ave.

HORSE and buggy, wagon, phaeton, cow, cheap. Stevens, 2157 Addison st. Phone Berkeley 1367.

HORSES, 1000 to 1400 pounds, for sale and rent. 619 Franklin st.

HORSE harness, wagon, lumber for sale, cheap. 220 Seminary ave.

WANTED—Business horse, in exchange for business buggy or rubber-tired top buggy. Call 857 Franklin st. Phone Oakland 1017.

SEWING MACHINES.

FOR nearly half a century we have made a specialty of family sewing machines; we now offer for your consideration the new 1909 model of the ball-bearing, light running White; we are offering shop-worn and second-hand machines of all makes at extremely low prices; machines rented $2 per month; repairing a specialty; needles and oil. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st. Telephone Oakland 1122.

TRADE SCHOOLS.

AUTOMOBILE taught by actual experience; unlimited road practice on big cars; corresponding course if desired. Get circular T.
PACIFIC STATES AUTO SCHOOLS, 288 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING—Advertise it in

The Tribune, Offices, Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

THE LAW—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

FOUND—White female bull pup. Owner can have same by paying charges and calling on J. E. Caldwell, care Baldwin Piano Co., 1075 Clay st., Oakland.

FOUND—Brown dog, part collie. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses. Box 15,055, Tribune.

FOUND—Perfect health and freedom from sickness by consulting Fer-Don's experts at 1069 Broadway.

COLLIE dog; very light yellow, white collar, 4 white feet; liberal reward for information or return to No. 2216 Ward st. Telephone Berkeley 2653.

LOST—Gentleman's black silk umbrella, with bone handle, gold mounted, with large initial E. Left on 6:28 Berkeley local at Oakland pier, Sunday evening, March 21; valued as present. Return to 1807 7th st., Oakland; $5 reward.

LOST—A brown dachshund, without collar, small cut in right ear, answers to name of Siegmund. Liberal reward return to J. P. Chamberlain, Claremont Park, Berkeley.

LOST—A package containing a child's bib, gold pin, etc., between 34th and West sts. and Piedmont and Laurel ave. Finder please return to 124 Laurel ave.; reward.

LOST—Little black dog, white on breast and tips of toes, blind in one eye; answers to Captain; reward. 4498 Piedmont ave.

LOST—March 21, collie dog, 10 months old, wearing round leather collar, 1907 Berkeley license; white breast and feet; $5 reward. Phone Berkeley 1760.

LOST—Bunch of keys, on heart-shaped ring, Thursday, between Heeseman's and narrow-gauge depot. Box 15,020, Tribune.

LOST—On way from Boulevard Gardens to Oakland, gold watch and fob, initials I. B. Y., Feb. 27. Reward at 1001 Washington st., Oakland.

LOST—March 26th, small broach set with pink tormaliens and pearls. Reward if returned to Traylor Bell, Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

LOST—Brooch with large brown stone. No value to finder; reward at Tribune office.

LOST—Coral pearl pin, on Key Route. Communicate with 201 Laurel st., San Francisco. West 1083; reward.

LOST—Saturday evening, February 20, at the Macdonough Theater, a fur collar. Return to 1614 Minturn st., Alameda.

LOST—On San Pablo ave., gray neck fur; reward. Box 15,199, Tribune.

$20 REWARD—Lost or stolen from 2240 1st ave., Berkeley, a fox terrier dog, all white except brown on head and ears. The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same. Phone Berkeley 208.

WHEN the finder looks at the ads. the ad. of the loser should be "THERE."

SPIRITUALISM.

ATTENTION—Mme. Castelia, spiritual trance medium, life reader; mining and business a specialty; circles Sunday, Wednesday and Friday eves. Rooms 37-38, Globe Hotel, 1116 Broadway.

ELMA GILL, trance medium and healer; consultations and healing daily; test circles Sun., Wed., 8 p. m. 627 Telegraph.

PROF. GEE, startling business medium; readings, 50c and $1; circles Sunday, Tuesday, Thurs., 8 p. m., 25c. 920 Bdwy.

ZINGAS—Circle tonight, also Wed., 10c; readings, 50c and up. 1110 Broadway.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MME. V. ZARAH

clairvoyant and palmist, has moved to the Hamilton Hotel, corner of 15th st. and San Pablo ave. Entrance on 15th st.

MADAM STANLEY—Oldest established, most reliable, truthful in her advice; instruction in palmistry. 1238 Bdwy.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A 9-ROOM cottage completely furnished including piano This is very close in and can be leased for $85 per month 1306 Broadway

A COTTAGE of 4 rooms in rear of 934 Myrtle st partly furnished rent $15, to adults only

BEAUTIFULLY furnished home of 4 rooms modern conveniences, close in $35 Phone A-1548

COMPLETELY furnished modern 6 room cottage, beautiful grounds and view, situated on highest point in East Oakland, convenient to cars adults only owner will board for part rent if so desired, reasonable Box 15 993 Tribune

EAST 14th st Fruitvale—Furnished 8-room house, grand piano nice surroundings best part of Fruitvale cars pass door yard and garden 6 months or more if desired Box 15 094 Tribune

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 rooms and bath gas, electric and every modern convenience with new furniture 1690 Waverly st between 23d and 24th sts and one block west of Harrison st rent only $30, first-class tenant only

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment house of 14 rooms rent $65 month long lease central location if looking for place with good income see this Apply Cranwell 855 Broadway office 16

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, furnished or unfurnished modern cottage of 5 rooms and bath located near 40th st Key Route For full information address box 8190, Tribune

FOUR room bungalow nicely furnished complete for housekeeping reasonable Call 469 Santa Clara ave phone Oakland 4214

FURNISHED cottage piano five rooms, bath sunny 530 Brockhurst between 32d and 33d references 1 nt $35

FURNISHED comfortable cottage, 4 rooms Emeryville 1075 47th st, off San Pablo ave reasonable

FOR RENT furnished—Fine 8 room house 548 31st st nr Telegraph, piano must have references

FOR RENT—Large and small lodge rooms in Maccabee Temple 11th and Clay sts Apply to J L Fine 479 9th

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished dwelling convenient to Key Route and car lines very reasonable 551 32d st

FURNISHED 2-room cottage near Key Route adults Apply 540 38th st

HOUSE—5 rooms and bath furnished or unfurnished garage 468 37th st

LARGE cottage stable fine location close in permanent gentleman roomers more than pay rent with best rooms left, will sell part or all furnishings at bargain rent reasonable, references Box 1? 024 Tribune

MARRIED couple will rent nicely furnished four room cottage in exchange for board close in telephone all conveniences 817 40th

SMALL sunny furnished cottage of 3 rooms, price $12 1307 Bonita ave Phone Berkeley 5513

THREE small furnished houses convenient to local trains all modern improvements bath, etc 1058 56th st Oakland

5-ROOM cottage well furnished hot and cold water bath 5 minutes from Key Route 12 minutes from S P 16th st Address box 15 013 Tribune

6-ROOM bungalow completely furnished choice location near Key Route reasonable See Globe Realty Agency 856 Broadway

3-ROOM furnished bungalow for rent. Enquire at rear 825 53d st

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A DANDY 4 room cottage and barn to rent at 1736 Virginia st Berkeley beautiful view of bay and Golden Gate 1 block to car line rent $20 per month

A SUNNY corner of 4 rooms and bath and one of 5 rooms and bath in center of city rent reduced Dundas apartments, 308 San Pablo ave

A COTTAGE of 6 rooms and 2 finished rooms in basement, lot 50x150 $25 29th

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms bath gas electricity, partly furnished or unfurnished near cars and local 2034 36th ave, Fruitvale

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, bath gas hot and cold water, large yard water free suitable for small families Key Route and cars one block 1717 Market st

FINE new modern 5-room cottage, splendid location in East Oakland $24 per month to reliable people ready April 1 Inquire 1364 13th ave

FOR RENT—$25 modern house of 5 rooms, 2109 Prince st Berkeley Inquire 2808 Grove st Berkeley

FIVE and six rooms, sunny modern bungalows Key Route North Oakland 25 minutes from S F Berkeley 326?

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath 3 blocks from Key Route 487 35th st

MODERN 5-room cottage, convenient to Key Route and street cars $21 50 also 7-room high basement cottage on corner lot, $25 water extra C R Harmon, 1726 Prince st, South Berkeley Phone Berkeley 601

NEW 7-room bungalow on corner modern bath 2 lavatories 2 toilets rent $25 H M. Cameron 1058 Broadway

OUR RENT LIST IS THE LARGEST IN FRUITVALE

We have a few choice business locations to rent, one especially adapted for a large store on the best corner in this section,

In residence line we quote

$8—Two rooms in rear
$12—Four rooms near car
$15—Two front rooms
$16—Three rooms, furnished
$20—Four rooms furnished
$16 50—Five room cottage
$18—Four rooms near local
$22—Five rooms modern
$22 50—Four rooms modern
$25—Five rooms, modern
$25—Four rooms furnished
$28—Six rooms modern
$34—Ten rooms; modern
$35—Ten rooms modern
$40—Six rooms furnished

New ones listed daily

WESTERN INVESTMENT CO
3412 E 14th st Fruitvale
PHONE—MERRITT 767

REASONABLE best schools, churches streets sunny high ground 1167 1201 23d ave, 1108 E 15th st

SMALL house, $9 118 Warren st off Piedmont ave near Moss ave

SUNNY 4-room convenient cottage gas, $14 161 E 10th st

TAKE your wife to 2749 East 14th st and ask for the Crane new cottage 5 room, bath $20 00

THREE rooms in basement for rent, pleasant place 1321 9th ave

UNFURNISHED house East Fruitvale Wilson ave and Sutter, 8 rooms large stable, fruit trees, cars pass the door Inquire next door

$50—FOR rent commanding modern home of 9 rooms and bath on 10th ave near E 21st st, terraced lawn driveway and barn sunny corner rent reduced from $65 to get permanent tenant with references

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
1214-1216 Broadway

—FOR rent, brand new and modern house of 6 rooms and bath on Terrace st., near 41st, paneled walls, beamed ceiling, hardwood floors large yard and driveway, one block to Key Route and car line Apply F B MAIDEN, 1211 Broadway Phone Oakland 328

—CHOICE bungalow of 8 rooms and bath, almost new elevated very best section in East Oakland only 5 minutes ride from center of city (1141)

$15—Good cottage of 5 rooms and bath 5 minutes' walk from this office (127) GEO W AUSTIN 1018 Broadway

2528 FRUITVALE ave Fruitvale—House first-class condition 9 rooms and bath gas and electricity, spacious grounds 80x200, with flowers, fruit and ornamental trees, will lease one year Phone Merritt 2918

$35—HOUSE of 9 rooms and bath in good condition very fine location near Merrimac and Telegraph ave (404) AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway

$110—A FINE 22-room modern 2 story house, close in can be leased from owner at $100 per month Call at 1306 Broadway

$?7—MODERN house, 7 rooms bath 3 rooms in rear 200 feet from Telegraph water included No. 427 65th st

5-ROOM cottage, rent $20 See owner 6031 Telegraph ave Phone Piedmont 2364

5-ROOM cottage all conveniences. 1063 34th st.; rent $22.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE"

AT 1374 Webster st one house of 8 rooms completely furnished also nice little cottage of 4 rooms Apply on the premises

A NEW upper 6-room flat and bath never been occupied will furnish to suit tenant Inquire at 2082 Grove st, between 31st and 32d

FOR RENT—Completely furnished flat 5 rooms modern reasonable all Saturday or Sunday 75 Hamilton place, Oakland ave car

FOUR extra large sunny rooms will rent cheap furnished or unfurnished Inquire at 657½ 6th st

FURNISHED flat central no car fare rent $35 Apply F J Gray 526 16th st

INVESTIGATE this—Leaving Oakland I will rent my handsomely furnished corner 5-room flat for 1 year to responsible party vacated April 1 every convenience 1 block to 4 lines street cars Call between 10 a m and 2 p m 1251 9th ave corner E 15th st

LOCKSLEY ave 178 3 blocks east of Telegraph and 55th—5 and 4 rooms and bath $19 and $16

PLEASANT furnished flat of 6 modern rooms 1406 Brush st

SUNNY flat of 3 rooms furnished for housekeeping 1307 Bonita ave North Berkeley Phone Berkeley 5513

SUNNY furnished lower flat private entrance $15 also single room 1371½ 8th st Oakland 8980

TWO and three-room apartment flats for rent easy walking distance to business center and Key Route station modern and sunny rent reduced Apply 1462 Castro st apt No 2 daily between 11 and 5

WILL rent for the summer months to desirable adult family one beautifully furnished 6 room flat large lawn and rear yard with flowers on Grove st car line and 1 minute from S P and Key Route Ashby station Call 3025 Grove st Berkeley

$3—VERY nicely furnished lower flat of 5 rooms and bath gas electricity on an excellent street walking distance from center of city (337) AUSTIN 1018 Broadway

4-ROOM furnished flat electricity and gas new 664 Apgar st near Grove 2 minutes to Key Route

$23—THREE sunny housekeeping rooms 125 Laurel ave, near Piedmont and Key Route station

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE"

AA—$30—Nice sunny upper flat 6 rooms, bath and pantry desirable neighborhood within 3 blocks of five electric lines into Oakland and 5 blocks to local train 1271 11th ave Key next door at 1267 11th ave E Oakland

A $20 BRAND new corner 5 room upper all improvements best neighbors half minute to Key Route and cars 1009 Adeline st Oakland Key at 401?

AA—FINE sunny bay window flat of 5 rooms cheap good neighborhood half block to cars and Ashby station 2029 Emerson st

CORNER flat of 4 rooms sunny and convenient rent very reasonable 62d and Dover between Grove and Shattuck 2 minutes from Key Route

Elegant

new modern 5-room lower flat latest improvements convenient to cars rent reasonable 5948 Telegraph ave, corner Ross st

FOR RENT—Brand new and modern apartment flat of 3 rooms and bath on Madison st near 12th paneled walls, beamed ceiling finest in Oakland

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
1214 216 Broadway

FOR RENT—4 room modern flats (rents $22 50 for lower $25 00 for upper owner provides hall lights and water Richard F Montgomery 4002 Telegraph ave Central Oakland

FLAT six large rooms partially furnished or unfurnished clean three blocks from Key Route station reasonable 828 38th st

FINE modern upper flat of 4 rooms and bath very sunny, floors all carpeted, rent very reasonable no children gas, electricity 696 31st st Oakland

FIVE sunny rooms modern conveniences near Adeline station Key 936 Poplar

FLAT 3 rooms and small gas kitchen bath 1015 16th st

MODERN upper flat 6 rooms 2 rented unfurnished 3 rooms partly furnished for sale low rent 1065 Oak st nr 12th

MODERN ?-room flat paneled dining room tiled bath room electric lights, close in 558 Jones st

MODERN SEVEN room flat sunny and convenient close in but quiet location Apply 66? 17th st

MODERN sunny 5 room upper flat near Key Route half block from car Key at 124 Sunnyside ave

MODERN 6-room upper flat 3 minutes to City Hall $30 811 16th st

MODERN new 3-room sunny flat 46 Rose st Oakland

NEW modern 4 room lower flat water free rent reasonable 1609 Stuart st near California

NEW modern upper flat 5 rooms bath 836 Chestnut st Apply 1118 9th st

ONE 4-room upper flat new and one 5-room flat new one block east of Telegraph ave bath and laundry Key at 477 24th st

SUNNY upper flat new 5 rooms and bath $22 50 1174 10th st Key next door

SUNNY modern, central nearly new 4 room flat $2? 9?? Webster st

SUNNY 5 room lower flat first class order rent $15 1324 Center st Oakland

TWO modern -room flats cheap rent Apply 858 7th av

$20 FOUR room flat, 537 30th st Piedmont 2952

$27 50—Fine modern upper flat of 6 rooms and bath very sunny occupied by only one tenant best location in East Oakland Austin 1018 Broadway (014)

A 4-ROOM upper flat bath laundry 56th and Market sts 2 blocks from Market st Key Route station Phone Oakland 7988

4-ROOM lower flat new and sunny 8th ave above 15th st reasonable Globe Renting Agency 856 Broadway

6-ROOM flat sunny modern near Broadway rent reasonable 770 13th st Phone Oakland 6777

$30 EACH—4 5 room flats northwest corner 52d and West hardwood floors beam ceilings Piedmont 2982

$16—123 LAUREL ave near Piedmont and Key Route station fine new 3 room flat convenient and sunny

5-ROOM new modern upper flat 77? 26th st near San Pablo Key at corner

$27 00—FIVE ROOM lower flat 212 11th st four blocks east of Broadway

MODERN six room flat rent reasonable Owner 1610 8th st

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

A—IN one of the swellest apartments in Oakland a beautiful front room 3 front windows 2 closets steam heat light and bath 4 blocks from city hall, references Phone Oakland 4628

A NICE sunny front room suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen 2 blocks from Key Route station and convenient to town rent reasonable no sign Apply at 678 24th st

AAA—THE FRANKLIN—Just opened, new and modern hot and cold water in every room 406 10th st corner of Franklin Phone A-2032

A FURNISHED alcove housekeeping room after April 1 5 minutes to 40th st Key Route station Phone Piedmont 923

A LARGE sunny room running water newly furnished reasonable near San Pablo ave, 539 19th st

AA—SUNNY single room fine location, near Jefferson Park baths 572 10th

BEAUTIFUL large bay-window rooms furnished housekeeping gas light water bath laundry reasonable 1611 Fairview South Berkeley station

CLEAN cheap rooms for men See them at 726 17th st

FRONT sunny room neatly furnished private family 1442 Franklin st between 19th and 20th

FURNISHED front room 1 basement room $9 and $5 per month 1229 Franklin st

FURNISHED rooms, use of bath and phone. Call evenings 557 29th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. (Continued)

Clerks—Stenos

Rooms quiet house business district for those giving references no car fare satisfaction guaranteed

1241 Broadway

FRONT sunny furnished room and bath $10 per month 608 ?th st

FOR RENT Nicely furnished unfurnished rooms 578 16th st corner Jefferson

FURNISHED basement flat rent $10 1073 Peralta st

FURNISHED front room sunny private family 401 40th st near Key Route

FOR SALE—Gentleman's wheel nearly new cheap 676 18th st

GENTLEMAN front room private cottage $10 235 Bay place near Piedmont baths

GENTLEMAN wishes roommate to share 2 rooms Box 15 198 Tribune

HOTEL ST PAUL co 12th and Clay—European plan 200 furnished rooms, 50c & $1 50 day $2 50 & $7 wk elevator

LIVINGSTON

Suites of two and three rooms, also single rooms, hot and cold water phone; convenient to car line 237 San Pablo ave corner of Athens

LARGE front bay window room suitable for one or two gentlemen all conveniences 911 Adeline st between 8th and 10th

LARGE rear room nicely furnished gentlemen prefer 1 ?? Brush st

NICELY furnished outside room for 1 or 2 gentlemen modern bath close in $10 733 17th st Oakland 7197

NEWLY furnished front sunny room, close to narrow gauge reasonable ?12 11th st

NEAR Jackson 168 10th st—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, bath gas electricity reasonable

NICELY furnished rooms 510 18th st Phone Oakland 7191

NICELY furnished room running water close in rent $12 1?07 Oak st

NICELY furnished sunny rooms 1229 Myrtle st

NICELY furnished sunny rooms $1 50 week 851 Market st

Oakland Cal 1241 Broadway

Palmer House

Furnished rooms central no car fare, satisfaction guaranteed corner and look

Low Monthly Rates

ONE or two nicely furnished rooms with or without board private family bath 1627 Grove st one block from 2?d st Key Route

ONE furnished room light housekeeping gas cooking $6 50 month also furnished room $5 month Call 9?6 Pine st, West Oakland

ONE of the finest homes downtown with modern conveniences has a few large sunny furnished rooms, suitable for 2 663 11th st

ONE nice sunny front room newly furnished also one other with use of bath 530 Hobart st

PLEASANT room with private bath The Avondale 634 28th st

REFINED girl may have nice room board use of piano $1? month for company, Berkeley Box 15 077 Tribune

SNAP—To rent reasonable 4 sunny furnished rooms with bath and gas 11 Cherry ave Fruitvale

SINGLE and furnished rooms complete for housekeeping 5? 1?th st

SUNNY furnished rooms $8 to $12 bath 52? 18th st near Telegraph

The St. Julien

?79 12th st rooms 50c to $1 50 per day hot and cold water in every room free baths

THE HOME 1148 7th st corner Adeline —Just opened furnished rooms single or en suite bath phone $? up

THREE large sunny rooms furnished, coal and gas stoves reasonable 1308 5th st Adeline station

TWO nicely furnished rooms, gas and electricity bath adjoining Suitable for one or two gentlemen 656 8th st

TWO connecting sunny rooms separate entrance also fine single room private central 61? 15th st

THE MARYLAND 960 Webster st —Sunny front rooms housekeeping transient

THE EVA 5?? 13th st over Gas Kitchen —Furnished rooms single or en suite

481 MOSS ave Large front room furnished suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen in private family near Key Route

1380 BROADWAY near postoffice Clean light and sunny rooms $1 a week up

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FOR RENT In modern cottage ? unfurnished front room cheap 610 30th

SAUER block 7th and Market Two rooms and pantry $12 laundry baths well water free See janitor or Salsbury agent 908 Broadway

THREE unfurnished rooms 415 20th st, near Broadway

ROOMS AND BOARDING

WHEN a boarder looking for a new place turns to the adlets, yours should be "THERE"

ARLINGTON HOTEL 9th and Washington—New management family hotel best 25c meal in Oakland rooms 50c up special rates weekly perm guests

A SNAP—Two young men attic room finest table in Oakland 4 blocks from Broadway $4 0 per week Apply quickly box 15114 Tribune

A YOUNG lady wishes roommate to board with use of piano one block to cars 1017 51th st

ALEXANDRA 88 Webster st—Large sunny rooms running water, etc with or without board

A LARGE sunny room for 2 nice home, central 5?2 Jones st

BEAUTIFUL room with board private home cooking 618 18th st between Telegraph and San Pablo

ELWOOD 592 Sycamore—Rooms with board rates reas Phone Oak 6269

IN private family large sunny rooms single or en suite home cooking $? 0 and up 110? Myrtle st corner 12th

LADY wishes to take young couple or 2 gentlemen at board in his large sunny front room fine location and convenient 1?15 Myrtle st near 18th Phone Oakland 606?

LAKESIDE INN—Modern newly furnished rooms and home cooking close in 1390 Harrison st Phone Oakland 4562

EL RICHELIEU Sunny furnished rooms with first class French board 1?6 E 12th st corner 3d ave

LARGE newly furnished room with board for one or couple 149 8th st corner Madison

LARGE modern room sitting room well furnished with board for 2 $?2 50 Phone Oakland 8197

LARGE front room for three young men $20 each fine home cooking 1110 Jefferson st

NICELY furnished rooms with board close to Key Route prices reasonable ?41 Chestnut st

ONE sunny room with board for one or two people 1458 Brush st

PALM INN—Family hotel 5?4 25th st near Key Route large sunny rooms private baths strictly first class large grounds and porches prices reasonable

ROOM and board suitable for 2 men use of piano private family blocks from Key Route 477½ 24th st Phone Oakland ?64

ROOM and board for two young men connecting bath phone 42 Jones

ROOMS and board can be had at 1215 Oak st references required

ROOM and board in private family, near 7th st local 109 8th st

ROOMS and board for two $5 50 separate beds 1018 Jefferson st

ROOM and board for 1 or 2 $22 50 for 2 $25 for 1 74? 9th st

ROOMS and board for 2 men 81? Wheeler ave Fruitvale

SUNNY front room with board suitable for two half block from Piedmont baths 3 blocks from Key Route reasonable 215 Bay place

SUNNY rooms private family hotel centrally located convenient to trains. references 562 8th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING (Continued)

SUNNY room with board running water 518 32d st

SUNNY room, best board 1376 Madison st

THE VERNON 1404 Franklin st new management Rooms first class board table board

TABLE board $18 per month single meals 25c also rooms 1302 Franklin st

WANTED Gentleman roommate sunny front room table boarders 170 5th st near Jackson

WANTED—Two girls to room and board 5 to 10 years 101? 51th st

CHILDREN BOARDED

A LADY wishes 1 or 2 children to board very nice home good care and mother's love Phone B 1620 ?1? ?8th st

CATHOLIC home for 14 year old girl references 306 Broadway room 4

HOME wanted in family for boy ?t 7 near school J W ?11 H?? ? ?t S ?

MOTHERS care given infants and delicate children best of references 1?0 Allendale ave Allendale through Fruitvale

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE"

A GENTLEMAN can find pleasant home in German family, must have first class references 680 24th st Oakland

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A LARGE front room with light housekeeping privileges suitable for 2 adults 306 14th st near Harrison

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APARTMENT 2 rooms laundry bath new furniture adults only 866 Castro st near 8th

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FURNISHED front room with alcove housekeeping private house 5?0 16th

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ONE furnished room and one light housekeeping room 511 ?? 1 st near Key Route and near Telegraph ave

ONE sunny furnished housekeeping room bath laundry 5?2 10th st

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SUNNY furnished rooms en suite or single housekeeping 1011 Brush st

SUNNY housekeeping rooms in private family 748 22d st

SUNNY housekeeping and single rooms ?1 Hobart st close in

THREE completely furnished rooms for housekeeping bath separate entrance water telephone rent $25 per month 594 59th st corner Shattuck ave Call between 9 and 10 a m

THREE large sunny well furnished rooms regular kitchen $15 month single room $5, 26 minutes to Broadway 2900 Hopkins st Dimond

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TWO front furnished housekeeping rooms rent $12 50 including gas bath laundry Merritt 2992 1472 11th ave corner E 19th st

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THREE modern housekeeping rooms, near Key Route, rent $18. 3805½ Grove.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

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TWO large sunny completely furnished housekeeping rooms convenient to cars and Key Route trains 831 3?th st

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms connecting rent reasonable 751 6th st near Alice adults only

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping gas and bath rent reasonable 710 18th st

TWO or three sunny rooms furnished or unfurnished near trains, housekeeping or single private family 108 9th st

TWO sunny rooms completely furnished for housekeeping gas bath phone 81 E 17th st

THREE rooms and bath furnished $22 383 Clark st 100 yards to 40th and Telegraph

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms reasonable 1618 Alcatraz ave South Berkeley

TWO rooms and kitchen furnished complete for housekeeping cheap 8?? Market st

THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 56 23d st

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms Piedmont near Key Route 1176 19th

TWO housekeeping rooms upstairs nicely furnished 1310 Brush st

TWO suites of light housekeeping rooms 169½ 9th st

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WE WILL MAKE ANY ONE A LOAN at once without red tape methods or embarrassing inquiries among your neighbors

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Oakland Chamber of Commerce Week, March 27 to April 3. Work for Oakland.

$3400
Clay st. property right now can be had lower than it can ever be had again. This is 25x75, near 5th st., with a cottage that will pay good interest and is a snap. Ground value rapidly increasing here.

$6000
Would be cheap for this beautiful piece of ground 100x140, on Hanover ave., but I am instructed to sell and "no reasonable offer refused" is a certainty on this piece of property. Make your offer early. It is going to be sold and sold at once.

$7500
Corner on 7th st., 30x80, with two new stores in a location that is bound to increase in value short time, will pay at least $120 income now. Great chance for speculation here. Only one-half cash.

$6250
Will pay you an income of $810 invested in these new, attractive flats only half block from Grove street cars, two blocks from Key Route station; 5 and 6 rooms, extra well built; paneled dining-rooms, beam ceilings, attractive fixtures; was built for home by present owner and especially arranged so that no crowding buildings can shut off sunlight. $3500 cash required.

$10,000
Investment Extraordinary in four new fine, modern, up-to-date flats on a corner lot in a choice location; rented to select class of tenants. Income $1320. Mortgage $3500. 6 per cent net. This ought to appeal to the most critical investor as extra good.

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A FEW OF MY SPECIAL BARGAINS

$1250—Lot 35-foot frontage; street work all done; one block from Key Route station; fine location for flats; this has been reduced from $1500. —736—

$1575—This is the cheapest lot in Adams Point, the fashionable residence district of Oakland; adjoining lots selling for $60 per front foot; this must be sold; therefore the price has been reduced. —733—

$2700—Five-room modern cottage, lot 50x100; shed 2x12 in rear; located near 55th and Telegraph ave. Key Route station, terms may be arranged; let me show you this bargain. —716—

$3000—One of the best buys in Oakland, corner lot, 56x75, in a good business district, convenient to local trains and electric cars; owner must have money; let me show you this bargain. —755—

$3650—A modern up-to-date bungalow; lot 32x125, located on 36th st., between Grove and San Pablo ave., near car line; small payment down, balance as a flat loan, can remain on property. —666—

$3850—This beautiful five-room cottage just being completed, on lot 35x105; located in one of the finest residence districts in Oakland. pen cannot describe the interior finish of this cottage, so call at the office and I will tell you all about it. $500 down, balance in monthly payments to suit purchaser; interest 6 per cent net on deferred payments. —742—

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WHO WANTS THEM?

$4900—$1250 cash, balance very easy, will buy this new and modern 7-room colonial home, just east of Telegraph and inside of 38th st.; lot 40x115 feet, on north side of street; very handy to Key Route and cars; close to city's most beautiful park and within walking distance of Broadway, will rent readily for $45 per month; nothing like this for less than $6000.

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(Exclusive agents.)
308-9 First National Bank building.

TWO BARGAINS.
WHO WANTS THEM?
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Residence Snap

$4200—7-room modern house and new barn; lot 40x120; fine lawn, flowers, etc.; on 35th st., near Grove. This is absolutely one of the finest propositions I have ever had; mortgage of $2000 can remain, interest 5 per cent net. Now is the time to buy, while prices are low.

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Lot 40x150, on good cross street south of 22nd Key Route and between Telegraph and Grove st.; with four modern flats now renting for $105 per month; property is in fine condition; close to business center and will resell at a profit. Price $10,500.

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A. J. TAIT & CO.
1562 7th st.

FOR SALE—By owner; nice 7-room cottage; modern; large lot; windmill and 3000-gallon tank; owner must sell; bargain; call and see it; no reasonable offer refused. no agents. 613 58th st., half block west of Shattuck ave.

$2100—FOUR rooms, modern, pretty, well built, attic, pantry, bath, closet, mantel, grate, electricity; lot 50x110; Liese ave. cars, 2 blocks; $1200 cash. 3715 Glenn

REAL ESTATE.

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10 acres half orchard; 5-room dwelling; will exchange for stock ranch. Price $10,000.
6 1-5 acres set to young trees; 5-room house, horse, buggy, cow, chickens, incubator brooder, etc.; mortgage of $800 can remain. Price $7800.
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ALL OF ABOVE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

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30-acre fruit ranch in thermal belt, beautiful scenery, well protected from winds, ideal climate; French and silver prunes, apricots and English walnuts; irrigating plant and dryer complete, place netted $4500 a year ago; returns not in from last crop; owner selling because of age; price $18,000, will exchange for business property.

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San Joaquin County
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Mendocino County
220 acres, 3 miles from Willits; good pasture and fruit land, with lots of tan bark and good milling timber, $8000; will take $1000 cash and balance property or property and mortgage. no failures of crops.

Sutter County
136 acres, all level; ideal for alfalfa without irrigating, part is seeded, 2 good houses large tank house, 4 h p engine, etc $16,000.
THREE ABOVE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

Napa County
1760 acres, 860 level, balance rolling, all good grazing and grain land 150 acres good for alfalfa. 9-room, hard-finished house, with barn, shops, etc., as used on large stock ranch; large living stream through entire place; fenced into 8 fields, exchange for good income city property. $25,000.

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We have acreage for subdivision or for small homes ranging from $250 up in Alameda county.
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$3000
$250 Cash, $30 a month. Splendid new five-room cottage on Aileen st., close to car line and Key Route, on lot 35x103. Must be sold. Let us show you this. (2376)

$3000
$300 Cash, $30 a month. Brand new, choice five-room cottage on the north side of street, near Idora Park. Latest of everything; all street work improvements done. (2901)

$4000
Terms easy; will put you in possession of a splendid six-room cottage with high basement and close in. This property is located on 38th st. in a fine neighborhood. Lot 31x108. A reasonable offer will be entertained. (2706)

$6000
$1500 Cash, balance $50 a month; Splendid seven-room, two-story house with finished basement; east frontage; only one year old; located in the Linda Vista District. Lot 40x120. (2834)

$2500
Splendid lot 40x100, on East 14th st., between 5th and 6th aves. This is a very choice lot and is considerably under the price asked for other frontage in the same locality. Fine locality for flats or apartments. (2738)

$5000
100 acres in Sonoma Co. Has good improvements, fine locality for increase in values. Would exchange for good Oakland or Alameda improved property.

FOR SALE

$100 Cash, balance $25 per mo. Rustic bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, gas, etc., driveway, street work done; 7 minutes to 12th and Broadway. Why pay rent?

$250 Cash, balance your rent money. Cottage 5 rooms and bath, gas, electricity, lot 30x168; double frontage.

$600 Cash, balance $30 per month. Large colonial cottage, in perfect order, 6 rooms and bath, gas and electricity, lot 37.6x115 (note size); close to 35th st, Telegraph ave. and Key Route.

$750 Cash—balance like rent. New bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, etc. Modern in every particular, every feature for comfort. Wood work a particular feature. Linda Vista, close to Moss avenue. Price low.

$1000 Cash—3 very fine new colonial and bungalow cottages. Built for particular people. 5 and 6 rooms. Must be seen to appreciate the many good features. Let us show them to you. Prices low—terms easy.

To close an estate—Must sell, fine residence lot, Adams Point, 40x125; street work, etc. Price $1800.

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50 feet front
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GEORGE SAMUELS,
Attorney,
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$6500—$500 cash, $60 per month; new 8-room house on Van Buren ave., near Euclid ave.

$2300—Lot on Van Buren ave., 44x115; half cash.

$2750—Lot on Perry st., opposite Crescent ave.

$1800—Lot on Perry st., opposite Jean st., 40x150, 1-3 cash

$2300—Lot on Jean st., 270 east of Perry st., 50x200.

$2300—Lot on Jean st., south side; fine view; one-half cash.

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1264 Broadway

FOR SALE—$600; bargain; lot and 4-room furnished cottage at Monte Rio, Russian

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Modern Corner Store
$8000—New store and 5-room flat above; floored attic, electric lights, also new cottage 5 rooms and bath; income $90 per month near Telegraph ave. Principals only.

Linda Vista Home
$7000—Better than building. Fine 2-story home of clean-cut, attractive design; compact interior, one with plenty of room but saves housework; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, up-to-date fixtures, cement basement, 4?x150, giving wealth of sunshine and flowers. A charming and picturesque location near car line. Half cash.

Central Fruitvale Home
$7500—Situated in choicest location of this semi-urban district; 10-room house, 83x363; 2 main car lines; convenient to S. P. R. R. local train service, shrubbery and flowers and fruit trees.

Cheap Home Sites
$11.50 Ft.—260 feet frontage; near San Pablo ave., near car line and S. P. R. R. local station; small homes built here would find rapid sale.

Upper Piedmont Corner
$5250—No home too expensive to place this superb corner, 67x125; less than inside lot prices; exquisite view.

Price and Location Right
$4250—Northside residence, attractive, convenient and cheap, 7 sunny rooms; mantel, beamed ceilings, folding doors, deep closets, laundry; 37.6x100; $2500 mortgage can remain; near 33d and West sts.

Must Be Sold This Week
$3500 House 6 rooms, 50x150, 25 feet vacant; near central 6th ave. MAKE OFFER. Will submit it. $1600 mortgage.

Special Value
$1950 Modern cottage, 4 rooms, bath, laundry; 35x100 street work complete; near Key Route station, $600 cash, balance on terms. Better than rent paying.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
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WICKHAM HAVENS, Inc.

$850
Good building lot in the Oak Park Tract, near Broadway and 30th st., half block to car line; terms 1/2 cash, balance easy terms.

$2500
60 foot lot in Central Piedmont, 125 feet deep, $500 below price of adjoining property, fine marine view, owner going East; must sell.

$3500
Artistic 5-room bungalow on a beautiful hillside, size of lot 40x125 feet; one block from car line, has large front porch commanding superb marine and hill view, restricted neighborhood; all modern conveniences, only $750 cash, balance like rent.

$4000
Beautiful new 5-room bungalow; exterior finish cement plaster, large front hall and living room and dining room, kitchen and pantries, two large bedrooms, bath between; front and rear porch, lot 40x110, fenced with Standard wire fence, location superb; hill and marine view, one half block from car line, 12 minutes from 14th and Broadway; $500 cash will buy this, balance easy installments.

$5500
Seven room, two-story house; has three bedrooms; large closets, sun porch upstairs; floors downstairs all hardwood; large living room and dining room, pantries and kitchen; complete in every respect, lot 50x100, located in the beautiful Piedmont district; four new and beautifully planned, $2500 cash, balance easy terms.

$6500
Two story colonial house with eight large rooms, 4 bedrooms; 2 toilets; large reception hall and living room, solid oak panelled dining room, servants' room; inclosed laundry, conservatory; fine garden, fruit trees and berries; lot 50x110; located on 31st st near Grove; short walk to Key Route, terms can be arranged.

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Business Properties
New store, with rooms in rear and modern flat above; a NE. corner on Market st., rents $60 per month; price $8500; mortgage $2000. (37)
Store and bay window flat of 4 rooms, on B st.; lot 35x100 will rent for $25; price $1750; only $500 cash, a fine buy for a party who wishes to start in business (37)

Small Payments
6 room cottage on Maple st.; rented for $15 per month; lot 35x?8; price $1600, $600 cash (37)
6 room modern cottage in Piedmont, on Woodland ave., lot 40x80, irregular, price $4000, $500 cash, balance $30 per month. (37)
4-room modern cottage, on Stannage st., near San Pablo ave.; lot 25x100; price $1000, $100 cash. (37)
6 room Queen Anne house, Union near 30th; barn in rear; lot 25x133, price $2500; $250 cash. (36)
3 room bungalow; 8th near Stanford ave., lot 35x100; price $ 300; $200 cash. (36)

Johnson & Carroll
San Pablo ave. and 40th st.

LOT 25x90, on West 8th st., between two local stations, one block to W. Oakland postoffice; half block to W. Oakland bank and cars pass lot; reasonable. See owner 1801 7th st., mornings

ON terms to suit—6-room cottage, gas and electric fixtures; paneled and beam dining room; the most complete home for convenience; terms; price, location is right, Rose st., 1 block east of Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route station, Claremont district. Key 432 Rose st. Deal with owner, price $3600

BARGAIN—$10,000; terms; 2 modern 6-room flats; swell 7-room residence; lot 100x136; beautiful yards; located best residence section; heart of Oakland See Globe Realty Co., 356 Broadway, corner 7th.

WHY RENT?
$300 down, $25 per month; 4 new, modern bungalows, 4 and 5 rooms; $2000 to $2500 each; large lot; on car line; close to local train and school T. R. Draper, owner, 468 41th st Oakland.

FIRST ave., 66.8x110, east side, north from E. 12th st., $5000; switch track frontage, 250 feet at $16. DU RAY SMITH, 1016 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Or trade; chicken ranch, 14 Houdans, 200 chickens, 1.0 pigeons, geese, ducks and one cow. 2725 Pet[illegible] st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—By owner; 5-room bungalow, strictly modern, on sunny corner, $2650, half cash. Call 647 E. 21st st.

FOR TRADE—Or sale; a 10-acre ranch, 4 miles from Santa Rosa. Call or address A. F., 3626 D st. Fruitvale.

$1000 WILL buy a choice lot on West st., between 30th and 40th sts. The owner must have some money, hence this price. F. F. Porter, 416 8th st.

$150 CASH, $30 per month for a new 4-room bungalow; 2 blocks from Piedmont Key Route station. A. H. Blow.

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Beautiful Lots, $350
IN OUR RESIDENCE TRACT ON THE SCENIC BOULEVARD—Close to 10 MINUTES' WALK to business center of our town, 6 minutes to electric car. As an investment you can find nothing better. For a Home Site no more beautiful spot; should double in value in short time. Buy now so as to enjoy the fruit. This is one of the many attractive properties for which we are EXCLUSIVE agents. Price $350. Terms if desired.

175x150 ft.—A SWELL HOME SITE, or can be cut into 10 LOTS, 10 minutes' walk to postoffice. A Bargain at $1000.

8 Acres—a Corner
Just at TOWN LIMITS. Rich soil, good orchard and vineyard lots across street held at $250, can be made BUSINESS location. As a WHOLE or in 2 ACRE tracts. $500 PER ACRE.

3-ROOM COTTAGE LOT 94x185 ft. Just at town limits, 5 minutes to electric car. PRICE $650.

40 Acres
FULL BEARING ORCHARD. Fine soil, beautiful location, 2 miles from postoffice, 5 minutes' walk to school, 5 and 10-acre tracts. $100 to $125 per acre.

13 Acres
6 ACRES ALFALFA, BALANCE ALFALFA LAND, GOOD 8-ROOM hard-finished house, bath; barn 20x30 ft, with 2 16-ft sheds chicken houses. Can't touch anything near it for less than double what we ask for this. 3 miles from town A SACRIFICE, $5200.

4 1/2 Acre
CHICKEN RANCH FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ELEGANTLY FURNISHED. Fine Barn, 10 CHICKEN HOUSES, 600 Hens, year old, 500 Chicks, big hatching, out in a week, Fine Horse, Buggy, Surrey, Wagon; Fine Orchard, 2 Acres Hay; 1 Block to School, 2 Blocks to R R. Station. Everything in first-class condition; no finer lot of chickens in the State; beautiful homes all around. 3 miles from town. Income $110 per month. Price $6000, part cash, balance long time, or will take cottage as part payment. An attractive place. If you see it you'll buy it.

FINE INCOME PRODUCING HOME. Beautiful hard-finished house, 10 ROOMS AND BATH; fine Barn and other outbuildings. ACETYLENE GAS PLANT, 4 Acres rich soil, fine Orchard, 600 Laying Hens, 60 Ducks and about 500 Chicks, Big Hatching Duck Eggs out in few days. Fine Horse, Cow, 8 Hogs, New Surrey, Buggy, 2 Wagons and Cart. A very pretty place, only 1 mile from business center. Net Income $75 per month. Owner will sacrifice as he wishes to move to San Francisco.

An Attractive Home
6-Room, hard-finished House with Basement. CORNER LOT 50x190 ft. barn; 50-ft street in rear, fine Orchard Cherries, Cots, Peaches, Apples, Plums, Grapes and Rasp-berries, Flowers; fine location, 5 minutes' walk to school, 10 minutes to postoffice. A SNAP, $2500, $1000 CASH, balance on Mortgage.

3 Acres
4-ROOM HOUSE AND BARN, chicken houses, fine 4-year-old mare, buggy and harness; fine Crop Red Oat Hay; 5 minutes' walk to school, 2 miles from town; pretty homes on all sides. A good buy at $2000.

3-Room Cottage
Lot 94x185 ft, just at town limits, 5 minutes to electric car. Price $650. Nuf Sed.

4 4-ROOM SHINGLE BUNGALOWS 4 large rooms, pantry, bath and closets; 40-GAL. GALV. WATER BOILER in each house, street work and sewerage all done; lots 50x115 with 20-ft. alley in rear. Price $1500 each, $250 cash, balance $20 per month, within block of S. P. R. R., Hayward station; good location for persons working in cannery or pickle works, or for persons employed in Oakland.

BONNIE BRAE
HAYWARD'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE PARK; EVERY LOT A BEARING FAMILY ORCHARD; STREET WORK AND SIDEWALKS DONE; CITY WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TELEPHONE NOW INSTALLED; LARGE LOTS, 50x137, FOR $400, YOUR TERMS ARE MINE; REASONABLE BUILDING RESTRICTIONS; 20 MINUTES' WALK FROM ELECTRIC CARS. SMALL RANCHES, ACREAGE AND TOWN PROPERTIES FOR SALE, RENT AND EXCHANGE. C. L. LITTLE, OWNER, 527 CASTRO ST., HAYWARD.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

BERKELEY SPECIAL
Lot 45x135 on fine cross-street near Grove street car line, good neighborhood sunny side of street with 2-story, 6-room house, in fine condition; all modern conveniences, house carries $2500 insurance. Will take as first payment $1000, balance can remain on flat mortgage. Price $3500.

M. T. MINNEY COMPANY,
1259 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

$5750—NESTLED in the hills of North Berkeley, with a magnificent bay view, close to car line, I have a splendid 6-room 2-story dwelling house and basement; built by day labor, finished in natural redwood, in a select and intellectual neighborhood (four professors of the university living in the immediate vicinity). The best of everything was used in the construction of this house. Two fireplaces, one in dining room, one in front bedroom; 2 lavatories, in fact everything that goes to make up an ideal home. Lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is worth $3000. Figure it out for yourself. You could not duplicate it for the money. Remember this must be sold within 10 days.
FRANCIS FERRIER.
2105 Shattuck ave., Berkeley, Phone Berkeley 331. 235 Montgomery st., room 113, San Francisco, Phone Kearny 1724.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE.

MELROSE COTTAGE
40x130, 1 block to 14th st. car line, close to local, with 4-room new cottage, house not quite complete; good barn, berries, etc. Will sell for $100 cash, balance $20 per month. Price $1800.
We have other good buys in this location

M. T. MINNEY COMPANY,
4705 11th Street, Melrose

3-ROOM cottage, with large lot for quick sale will take $775.
10-acre ranch in Castro Valley; all out in fruit, fine house, will trade for something improved.
Large lot, just off 14th st., for cash will take $850.
J. Hay Smith Co., 4532 E. 14th st.

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Beautiful Boulevard Park

bordering on the Scenic Boulevard, in Fruitvale, and only a short distance east of Fruitvale ave. Every lot well drained and the streets the best in town. All work complete.

NEW ELECTRIC CAR LINE RUNNING THROUGH THE TRACT EVERY 10 MINUTES, CONNECTING WITH ALL CARS AT EAST 14TH STREET.

First-class service and regular 5c fare to Oakland Alameda or Berkeley.

A COMMUNITY OF HOMES, ONE OF THE FEW RESTRICTED ADDITIONS IN TOWN, insuring a good class of houses and a fine neighborhood. FINE HIGH GROUND, MAGNIFICENT VIEW. EVERY IMPROVEMENT IN and PAID FOR. FINE HOMES IN THIS ADDITION.

LOTS 50x150 for $600 and upwards, according to location. 10 PER CENT DOWN and balance on easy terms.

Building restrictions $1500.

How to Get There

Take Melrose, San Leandro or Hayward cars; transfer to Liese avenue (2 blocks past Fruitvale) and ride 2 blocks to the property.

Key Route has a proposed extension to run alongside of Boulevard Park, meaning a one-fare trip to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific is contemplating the construction of an electric line that will also run contiguous to this tract and increase the value of property at least 50 per cent.

Call and see this property before buying elsewhere. No Mongolians need apply.

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SEE US FOR BARGAINS

$3100 Elegant cottage 6 large rooms and bath, toilet, wash room, large pantry, high basement; strictly modern in every particular, and substantially built, now in course of construction. Just come and look it over and judge for yourself. lot 40x130 street work and walks complete, easy terms.

$2[illegible] New and modern 5 room, high-basement cottage, all large rooms; beautiful large pantry. lot 50x100, good barn; choice location, near 2 car lines, easy terms.

$2900 Nice modern 5-room cottage, good basement, gas and electricity, lot 50x150, lots of fruit trees, outbuilding, chicken houses, coops, etc.; easy terms.

$2500 Elegant new cottage, 5 rooms and bath; strictly up-to-date, good basement; lot 40x120, newly macadamized street, cement walks; location for health, sunshine, and convenience can't be beat on this side of the bay, terms, $500 down and bal like rent.

$2600 One of the best buys in Fruitvale, modern 5-room cottage, high basement, lot 66.9x137, plenty room to build a bungalow, on east side of lot south frontage, close in, terms.

$2600 Swell bungalow, 4 large rooms and bath; finest of plumbing lot 75x1?? ... in rear, cement walks, close to local trains and cars.

$2400 New modern cottage 4 rooms, bath, toilet, laundry, high basement lot 41x120, grand view; ... cars, $500 down and bal ... rent.

$2300 4-room and new 5-room cottage, bath, pantry, wash room, good basement living room paneled, cove ceilings, large kitchen, 2 ... rooms, all neatly tinted lot 50x... fruit trees, easy terms.

$1500 New and modern bungalow, 4 rooms and bath; good lot ... dry; close in; very easy terms.

$1250 A dandy little bungalow, 3 rooms and bath, gas and electricity, lot 25x1?? cement walks, ... garden and chicken house.

Lot Bargains

New Tract just opened Beautiful Orchard Lots 40x110; street work done; superb climate, school close by price $275 up. Come early and get your pick of choice lots, they won't last long at that price.

$725 Beautiful lot 75x151, fruit trees, etc., close to car line. snap.

HOME INVESTMENT CO.
1922 FRUITVALE AVE., COR OLD COUNTY ROAD.

A FEW CHOICE OFFERS

WE HAVE SELECTED ONLY THOSE THAT SHOULD INTEREST HOMESEEKERS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME ON EASY TERMS. WE HAVE OTHER CHOICE BUYS FOR CASH AND ON TERMS.

$900
Forced sale, beautiful lot 51x150, near cars; street work and sidewalk done; sewer in, gas, water and electric light on street; must sell and will take $100 less than he paid $415 cash, bal. $15 and interest monthly. No. 29

$950
Four-room cottage nearly completed; lot facing at end of street fine view; 2 blocks to car; a snap at this price. Terms. No. 505

$1450
Only $250 cash, balance easy, for a fine new 4-room cottage; high basement, modern; sunny side of street; near cars. No. 30

$2600
Here is a beautiful modern 6-room home on large lot 42x150; 2 blks. from cars; $500 cash, balance same as rent, you should see this offer at once if you wish a comfortable home cheap. No. 507

$275
and up. We have a list of choice home and business lots on terms that will suit; near cars and local, fine view and pleasant locations. LET US SHOW YOU THESE CHEAP OFFERS.

Western Investment Co.
2112 E. 14th St. Fruitvale, Cal.
PHONE MERRITT 767.

Fruitvale Lots

One of the best building lots on the avenue; only 5 blocks from station and near East 14th st.; only $16 per foot. See also those beautiful lots, 120 feet deep, on E. 17th st., 100 feet from Fruitvale ave., any frontage, only $35 per foot.

$1400
For a new modern 4-room cottage, gas and electricity, you cannot do better anywhere for much less than $2000, most any terms.

$3500
For the best 6-room new bungalow in Fruitvale, front room 20 feet long, beautiful fireplace, gas and electricity, good barn, street work and cement walks complete; lot 35x150, near Fruitvale station and E 11th st.

GOLDEN RULE REALTY CO.,
1408 FRUITVALE AVE., FRUITVALE.
CLOSED SUNDAYS.

FOR SALE BY J. W. ELROD.
$2750 A 5-room high basement cottage, with 2 rooms finished in the basement; large 2-story barn in the rear; some full bearing fruit trees; nice garden, size of lot 50x125; located 1 block of the electric car and 2 blocks of the Melrose local station; this property must be sold, no reasonable offer refused.
$10,000 will buy 10 acres of land; this is the finest in Alameda county, in the town of San Leandro, fine to subdivide into lots.
We have some good building lots in every part of Fruitvale from $15 per front foot to $30.
For information concerning these places call at the Pacific Realty Information Bureau, 612 Pacific building, corner 4th and Market sts., San Francisco. Phone Douglas 1560, or J. W. Elrod, 3418 E. 14th st., Fruitvale, phone Merritt 548.

LOOK at this $5000 elegantly furnished 6-room house, strictly modern, paneled dining room and reception hall all tinted, large pantry, cement washtrays, 2 toilets, fuel gas, electric lighted; high basement, lot 40x100, with 2 frontages, sewer, sidewalk and street work all done, discount for cash or will make terms. Take E 14th st. car.

FIVE acres land, furnished 4-room house, 325 fruit trees, well fine water; occupancy April 3. Apply A. C. Bruhns.

WADSWORTH REALTY CO.
1228 Fruitvale Ave. Phone Merritt 476

$2400 A GREAT BARGAIN—New modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, paneled dining-room, brick mantel, electric lights china closets, tiled bath and cement walks; lot 30x110. Terms $300 cash, balance $20 per month and interest.

$1700 New modern cottage, 3 rooms and bath, lot 30x115; one block from street cars, 2 blocks from local station. Terms, $300 cash, balance $20 per month.

$1900 A SNAP—New modern cottage, mission style; 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, gas for cooking; 7-foot basement; lot 50x... Terms, $500 cash, balance ... per month.

$2250 New modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, gas and electric fixtures; cement walks; lot 40x110 near street cars and local station. Terms, $500 cash balance $25 per month.

$3000 Beautiful cottage, 6 rooms and bath, entirely modern, fine location, cement walks, flowers and fruit trees; lot 40x100. Terms, $1200 cash balance $25 per month.

$2200 Modern cottage, 4 rooms and bath, 7-foot basement; near street cars and local station; lot 25x... Terms, $300 cash, balance $25 per month.

We have a few lots in fine locations for building. Now is the time to buy, as Fruitvale real estate is rapidly increasing in value.

FRUITVALE

$12,000
12 acres in Fruitvale already subdivided in lots; very sightly; sewer and water on the premises; on electric car line; close to Boulevard; close to all the coming improvements of Key Route, S. P. and Western Pacific R. R. Subdivided to sell at $40,000, low ... for other information.

HUGH M. CAMERON
Exclusive Agent
1058 Broadway, Oakland

$2650 For Sale—Modern 6-room cottage, barn and chicken yards, lot 25x140; 1 block from stores and street cars; convenient to school; elegant view and select neighborhood, $200 cash, balance $15 per month, 8 per cent int.

$1800 For Sale 3-room cottage, well finished; barn, chicken yards and walk, fruit trees, berry vines, etc.; lot 37 1/2x180, $800 cash, bal. to suit. This property is offered for considerable less than it is worth for quick sale, it being near car line and school. It can't be beat for the price.

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FRUITVALE SNAPS
$2000.
5 rooms and high basement; new; strictly first-class; street work and sidewalks all done; one block to cars; positively the best buy in Fruitvale. Come to us for full particulars.
$2650.
New; 5 rooms and basement; modern; gas and electric lights; lot 40x150; fruit and berries, chicken run; good terms.
$850.
2 room back; lot 30x160; on direct car line, south front. fine location; easy terms.
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Good sized and close to railroads, schools and stores.

$125 Each
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320 ACRES—A-1 stock and grain ranch in Butte county; leased for $400 per year; cash price $4500, or will exchange for improved or vacant under $8900 and pay cash difference, Oakland preferred. Box 15,019, Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE.

WHEN some one, who wants to buy a lot looks—your ad should be "T...

A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE CORNER IN LINDA VISTA TERRACE AT SACRIFICE.
Grand location, northwest corner; street work and sidewalks all complete; built up all around, 45x130 and well worth $2900 or $3000, owner in East and immediate sale imperative, make an offer; any price, any terms. Buyer now can make $800. Box 5496, Tribune.

A GOOD building lot in the Santa Fe tract, on Genoa st., 40x110; fine location; another on Aileen st., sunny side, 33.8x105, owner; no agents. Box 15,159, Tribune.

BUILDERS, NOTE.
Choice building corner, 117 feet building frontage; can accommodate 4 cottages; will also subdivide; 2 blocks from Piedmont Key Route depot; price $31.50 per foot.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
1214-1216 Broadway.

CHEAP lot, 20x82, in East Oakland; near good car line; price $500; $50 down and $10 a month. Stein, room 729, First National Bank building.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
$3000 ONLY—$3000.
Lot on the east side of Telegraph ave., 25 feet north of Sherman; 32 1/2x109; has to be sold inside 10 days. Do not be afraid of making an offer if you think it is too high. this lot cost owner $3800 one year ago. Hurry up, as best offer takes it. Has also 75 feet in Chinatown on 6th st., being 812 6th, and the 50 feet west of it partly improved and rented. What do you want to pay for it? Send your offers at once to Eric F. Hallberg, 1647 Winfield st. Los Angeles, Cal.

FIRST-CLASS building lot in Piedmont; street work complete; cheapest in the locality. J. A. Putnam, circulation department, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, with old-established grocery, 5 rooms; $2500 cash, balance easy payments. Box 5503, Tribune.

FINE lot, 41st st., east of Telegraph, 40x1?0; cheap, easy terms. 1263 E. 15th st.

LOT 40x140, select neighborhood; will build to suit on easy terms. 1030 E. 20th st.

MUST have money at once; will sell my N. W. cor. lot in East Oakland Heights, three blocks from car line; 15 minutes to 12th and Broadway; size of lot 65x1?7.6, price $1500, $725 cash, balance of $775 can stand. This is a little over $?3 per foot; other lots in this section are selling for $30 per foot. Box 15115, Tribune.

ONLY $650 for 2 lots in Regents Park tract, San Pablo ave.; must sell or lose them. Darby, 222 11th st. Phone Oakland 5015.

SNAP—$1500; lot 50x110; Key Route and Telegraph ave., 516 55th st.

WILL sacrifice fine lot in Adams Point; block car. Box 15,039, Tribune.

$2750 — 16 Lots — $2750
We are authorized to sell 16 lots in Melrose district with improvements upon them costing $2000 consisting of well, 800 gallon tank, chicken houses, brooder houses; swell orchard all fenced and cross-fenced with chicken tight fence. Tank house has living rooms and there is an old building which could be made into a comfortable house. Price as above $2750 for a quick sale.
M. T. MINNEY COMPANY,
1259 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

CHEAP.
For sale or exchange for Oakland property; ranch of 180 acres in the foothills of El Dorado county, consisting of grain land, berries, grapes and fruit trees; 110 acres under cultivation, balance timber land; all the stock, horses, cows, hogs, chickens and all farming implements; 5-room house, 4-room cottage, large barns and out-buildings, 2 irrigation ditches; free water for stock; 10 minutes from R. R. station and postoffice; 2 miles from county seat; crop in good mining prospects. Address Farmer, box 27, Diamond Spring, El Dorado county, Cal.

EXCHANGE—A fine modern cottage, with drive and garage, located close in, near Key Route and Telegraph cars. We will exchange toward a larger home or will take unimproved property. This is an opportunity for some one to get a fine piece of property from the owner. Box 15,033, Tribune.

EXCHANGE—9-acre chicken ranch, near Petaluma, 4-room house, windmill, 5000-gallon tank, chicken houses, barn, all fenced, land level, R. R. station on ranch. Will trade for 4 or 5-room cottage, near S. F. trains; price $3000. Address box 15,037, Tribune.

EXCHANGE painting for payment on lot. 1853 13th ave. Phone Merritt 1470.

FOR TRADE—New pair modern flats, on corner lot; price $6500; will take lots worth at least $30 per foot for one-half, balance terms. Address 705 38th st., Oakland.

FINE improved income ranch; part exchange for lot. Owner, 472-A 24th st.

HAVE you property or business to sell or exchange anywhere? If so, send for free copy of the "New Way." It tells how to make a deal quickly and at the least possible expense. M. F. HOYLE COMPANY, Central Court, Bacon block.

MUST sell or exchange by April 1, large lot 80x110, corner Boulevard and Seminary ave., Fruitvale; will make 3 lots or an ideal location for a home with large yard; terms; price at cost for quick sale or will trade for 4 or 5 room bungalow in good location; convenient to Oakland. Call or address Owner, 510 12th st.

PROPERTY for exchange in Alameda county; we have some clever bargains; can always suit. L. E. Grimm, room 11, Bacon block. Phone Oakland 2485.

THE choicest lot in Fourth Ave. Terrace; will trade for new bungalow; good location; close in. Central Realty Co., 2712 Fruitvale ave.

WIDOW has a ranch with 100 Angora goats, cows, etc.; can't stand the work, so will take a cottage worth $2000. Call at Abbott, 957 Broadway, room 25. Phone Oakland 5077.

4-ROOM house in Camp Meeker, $350; will sell or give in part payment on home one-hour distant from city. Mrs. E. K. Stevent, 1662 Mason st., S. F.

PROPERTY WANTED.

WHEN the home-hunter begins to read the ads, yours should be "THERE."

A RELIABLE party will buy house ... rooms or less, on large lot, in ... neighborhood, near S. F. trains; ... make monthly payment of $30, plus interest; little or nothing down; must be bargain. Box 15,034, Tribune.

CAN use lot East Oakland or Claremont snap, owners reply. Box 5507, Tribune.

EQUITY in cheap lot or cheap lot, ... investment by buyer; no agents. ... 15,046, Tribune.

HAVE you property or business to ... or exchange anywhere? If so, send for free copy of the "New Way." It tells how to make a deal quickly and at the least possible expense. M. F. HOYLE COMPANY, Central Court, Bacon block.

LOT wanted in East Oakland; if at sacrifice I have the cash. 980 E. 22d st.

WE have a client who wants a small house with large lot, say 50x150. He will pay up to $1800; terms $200 cash, balance monthly installments; close to Fruitvale ave., Dimond, E. 14th st., or Liese ave. car lines. What have you? Hamilton & Morehouse, 968 Broadway.

WIDOW has a ranch with 100 Angora goats, cows, etc.; can't stand the work; so will take a cottage worth $2000. Call at Abbott, 957 Broadway, room 25. Phone Oakland 5077.

WANTED—To buy rooming house, about 10 to 20 rooms; must be cheap; no agents. Address box 15,186, Tribune.

WANTED—Large lot, close in; reasonable; owners only. Box 5518, Tribune.

YOUNG couple wish to buy modern bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms, between 16th and 40th sts., near Grove or Telegraph. Ap...

HOUSES FOR SALE.

AUSTIN SPECIAL
$4500
Worth $6000

Owner moving East; positively the one best buy on the market; fine large 2-story, 9-room house completely furnished; new piano; every room sunny and comfortable; cement basement under entire house; all in perfect condition; lot 40x110; driveway, several fine fruit trees, nice garden; cement walk, street work complete; ¼ block to junction of 2 car lines; 6 minutes' ride to center of town; mortgage of $2500 can remain; good future business property; house alone cost more than price; must and will be sold immediately. Photo at office.

GEO. W. AUSTIN
1018 Broadway

ANY one able to pay $60 monthly can occupy one of the swellest 5-room cottages in Oakland; $43 will be applied to payment of property, balance interest; forced to sell; no first payment required, but if made only $30 monthly necessary; no taxes; insured 2 years; investigate. Address Owner, box 11,610, Tribune.

A BARGAIN—$350 cash, balance $1750 $20 month, 6 per cent interest, takes modern five room house, bath, gas, electricity, street improvements done; block to car, lot 33 1-3x100; high ground in East Oakland. Twelve minutes to Broadway. Box 5432, Tribune.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x125, beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6833, Tribune.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME, IDEALLY SITUATED, 5 minutes' walk Piedmont station, 8 rooms, verandahs, grounds with trees; grand view. Phone Piedmont 3154.

A BARGAIN in a 5-room modern cottage, all improvements done; if you are looking for something good and cheap come and see this. Owner, 1854 19th ave.

BEAUTIFUL 7-room bungalow; attractive exterior, enchanting interior; large mantel, cove ceilings and paneled throughout, on 59th st., 200 feet east of Telegraph ave.; 2 blocks from Key Route, $450 cash, balance as rent. Owner and builder, 5907 Canning st., Oakland.

BEAUTIFUL new 7-room bungalow, $5000. 3883 Grove st.; lot 42x120; will exchange equity of $3000 for clear lots. J. F. Preston, owner, at house.

CEDAR shingled bungalow, 465 Edwards st.; 5 minutes to Key Route; 5 rooms, bath, laundry, cellar; 40x100.

FOR SALE—New 6-room Queen Anne house; modern in detail, natural mission finish inside; high basement; 2 toilets; a beautiful home. 1866 13th ave., terminus 8th ave. car line. Apply 675 E. 26th st.

FOR SALE—4-room, 2-story house, 50x125 ft.; twelve box stalls, cement walk, street work done; $3500; three blocks to S. P. and Key Route, Park ave. and Hollis st., Emeryville. Emma C. Quick.

FOR SALE—New modern 5-room cottage, adjoining Fourth Ave. Terrace; $200 down, $30 month, including interest. Box 15,193, Tribune.

FINE lot, 50x125, with 2-room house, for sale at a great bargain, come and see it; a snap; San Pablo cars. 1038 61st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new 5-room cottage; high basement; large lot, near Key Route. Apply 589 39th st.

FOR SALE—Bargain; 6 rooms; must be sold by April 1. 612 47th st., near Shattuck ave.

I HAVE a new 5 room cottage, beauty, come and see it; location fine; will take building lot as payment. Abbott, 937 Broadway, room 30.

JUST think of it, only $150 cash and balance like rent takes a 5-room house, well located close to car lines and in good neighborhood. This won't last long at these terms and price. F. F. Porter, 466 4th st.

LIFETIME chance—5-room white cottage, new, modern, complete; elevated; northeast corner, street and sidewalk finished; $2500; $200 cash, balance like rent. 3701 Russell st., near Ashby station, and Grove car, South Berkeley; cost $3100.

MODERN 5-room bungalow; all modern improvements; open Sunday. Taylor ave., between 9th and Caroline sts., Alameda.

MUST have money; 6-room mission cottage, $1900. 265 E. 15th st., after 7 p. m.; $350 cash, balance monthly.

OWNER FORCED TO SACRIFICE.
$1700 down, balance ($2200) easy terms, 6 per cent, bank mortgage, will buy a new modern 1-story house, 7 rooms and bath; located in choice neighborhood, 3 minutes from Broadway; within 1 block of 2 car lines. This house was built for a home, complete wiring, beam and cove ceilings and paneling. This is a snap at the price. Inquire 444 E. 19th st. Merritt 876.

OWNER of 5-room cottage in Berkeley, must sell at once; in good location; near cars and city transportation; lot 32x125; price $3000; $600 cash, $25 per month. It will be worth your while to investigate. Box 5468, Tribune.

PRICE $1500.
$100 Cash and $15 per month for a 4-room home; modern plumbing, etc.; in fast growing community; half block from school, 2 blocks of 5c car fare; I have 3 of the above places. If you wish to stop accumulating rent receipts, address box 11660, Tribune.

REDUCED $1000.
Here is your chance to get rid of that rheumatism in the high, clear air, and yet live right on a street car line. Only a few places can be had along 10th ave., but we must have money. If you mean business in buying phone Oakland 3208.

SUPERB modern bungalow, 10 rooms, lot 64x230; stately oaks, elms, garage; prominent neighborhood; main avenue, Piedmont district; classy property; $6500. Box 15,104, Tribune.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

THE owner sells to you direct; house and lot at 559 Albion st. (28th); listed at real estate agency, $3500. Also house and lot at 463 30th st.; listed at $4500. Inspect those houses and make an offer to the owner. Address T. O'Leary, box 43-B, route 26, Gilroy, Cal.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $2350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

VERNON Heights residence, 10 rooms, 3 baths; lot 60x90. See owner, Sunday, 241 Orange st. Phone Piedmont 1710.

YOUR opportunity; $2975; beautiful 5-room high basement cottage; all modern conveniences, lot 37½x145; sun all day; close to 38th and Telegraph and Key Route. See owner on premises, Sunday, 3325 Ruby st. Phone Piedmont 4238.

$1950
5-ROOM COTTAGE BARGAIN

This is a fine cottage of five rooms, etc.; street work done; close to cars and Key Route station. This is a good buy; as good as others ask $2500 for.

JAS. S. NAISMITH
Central Court, Bacon Building.

$400—3-ROOM cottage, built in rear of lot; good chance to build in front; lot 50x120; lot alone worth $1000; gas, etc.; $100 down, $15 month.

$2000—$100 down, $20 month; new, modern 4-room cottage; lot 33x125; trees and flowers; owner must sell.

$2350—New modern 4-room cottage; lot 30x150; close to local; $250 down, $25 month.

$2600—New modern 5-room cottage; $500 down, $25 month; make appointment. C. E. Bertsch, Phone Merritt 3500.

$1000 CASH, $30 month, takes large new elegantly finished 6-room cottage; select neighborhood. 1030 East 29th st., near 14th ave.; take Diamond car.

$850—NEW 3-room house and lot 25x100; fronts on San Pablo ave.; 5c fare; $100 cash or $15 per month. 1062½ Oak st., rear.

$3500—$500 CASH, $40 a month, for 7-room 2-story new house, on corner lot in nice location, East Oakland, by owner. Box 15,047, Tribune.

$900—NEW 5-room bungalow, corner 51st and West; must be sold; original price $1000; Grove st. car. Owner on premises Sunday; terms.

$1600—TEMESCAL 7-room house; northwest corner 61st and Vallejo sts. Box 5517, Tribune.

$500—4-ROOM cottage, well and gas; or rent cheap. 3455 Forest st.

HOUSES FOR SALE. (Continued)

Only $50 Cash

No interest or taxes first year; $50 monthly payments; modern home of 7 rooms, large lot and barn; good location, close to car line and local, price $3300.

S. A. PLEASANTS,
Cor. East 14th st. and Liese ave (38th ave.), Fruitvale. Phone Merritt 21.

FLATS FOR SALE.

STORE, three rooms, bath, seven rooms above, modern, arranged for four tenants, rent $60; $4750. Phone Oakland 7363.

5-ROOM flat, furnished, for sale cheap; 3 roomers. 1375 Broadway, near 19th st. Apply 1379 Broadway.

$22.25—TWO new sunny modern 5-room flats, on Lydia st., near Market. F. W. Fry, 906 Broadway.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

A—M. F. Hoyle Company
Central Court, Bacon Block
837 Pacific Building, San Francisco
Phone Oak. 2318. Phone Douglass 1664

BOARDING HOUSE, 7 rooms; splendid location in good neighborhood, rent only $30; lease 2 years; house filled and paying good profit. Price $400 and a bargain.

29 ROOMS—THIS IS SOMEONE'S OPPORTUNITY; clearing now $80 per month and will go higher; only $1500, one of THE bargains. M. F. Hoyle & Co.

SOMETHING FINE. A brand new, finely carpeted and furnished apartment house of 10 aprts., 3 and 4 rooms; long lease, good location; a fine proposition. M. F. HOYLE CO.

CERTAINLY WE CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE.
M. F. HOYLE COMPANY
OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO

A—GLOBE REALTY CO.,
Oakland's Leading Brokers,
856 Broadway, corner 7th.
Phones—Oakland 2815; Home A-2213.

BOARDING house, $1100, 18 nicely furnished rooms; large dining room, seats 25, hot and cold water; 25 boarders; clears $200. See Globe Realty Co.

BARGAIN, $950, buys well furnished house, 16 rooms; 12th st.; fine transient; clears $125 monthly; rent $75; 4 years' lease. See Globe Realty Co.

BARGAIN, $850, part cash, buys well-furnished apartment house, 20 rooms; clears $75, rent $65; lease. See Globe Co.

SPECIAL—12 rooms, handsomely furnished, choicest of all locations; owner must sell this week. See and make offer to Globe Realty Co., 856 Broadway.

Apartment House Owners, Attention

I have a large account against a leading furniture manufacturing agent which is worth more to you than me. If you are planning to furnish up an apartment or refurnish an old one see me. You can save 25 per cent on your furniture bill and get the latest style and best made furniture. Address box 1000, Tribune.

A.—Furniture and lease of 7-room house, clean and well furnished, good location, rooms all rented bringing in present $60.50; rent $35. 2 blocks from Key Route Inn, 6 blocks from 14th and Bdwy. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. 1522 Franklin st. Phone Oak. 6485.

FOR sale—Nice house of 20 rooms, all rented and making $90 month over expenses; going East; price $1500. Box 5805, Tribune.

FURNITURE of 6 rooms, makes rent; every convenience; large yard; reasonable. 464 21st st.

FOR SALE—Best transient house in Oakland, no agents. Box 15,095, Tribune.

GREAT bargain in lodging houses, one of 12 rooms; also one of 17 rooms. Inquire 507 6th st.

NEW hotel, 60 rooms, corner, fine transient business; will sacrifice; paying $250 net; near Broadway and 12th st.; snap, $3500. Box 5464, Tribune.

ROOMING house of 9 rooms; fine location; one block from Taft & Pennoyer's; always full, price only $150; a snap. Address box 15,069, Tribune.

ROOMING house of 7 rooms, neatly furnished; must be sold before Saturday on account of going East, $150. 953 Franklin st.

SKIRM & BARROS,
921 Broadway, Oakland.

24 rooms; housekeeping; snap	$800
62 rooms, grand apts.; corner	$2750
9 rooms; a little jewel	$325
22 rooms, grand little apt. house	$1650
25 rooms, transient cor.; cash	$200
125 rooms; clears $500, corner	$5500
Hotel and bar, best around bay	$4500

SKIRM & BARROS, 921 Broadway.

18 rms.; elegant furniture; boarding	$1200
18 rms.; trans.; handsomely furn	$1500
13 rms; trans; good location	$1000
36 rms; trans.; splendid income pic.	$2400
28 rms.; trans.; new furniture	$1600
16 rms.; housekeeping; close in	$400
14 rms.; housekeeping; corner	$750
9 rms.; trans.; fine loca.; rent $30	$600
18 rms.; hskpg.; good location	$500
6 rms.; hskpg.; good location	$250
6 rms.; a nice little home	$175

These are only a few from our large list.

We have several good rooming and apartment houses to exchange for houses and lots. These places will clear from $50 to $250 above the rent. Why not trade your house and lot for a business that will give you a home and a good salary, too? Special attention given to exchanges.

Thos. C. Spilker & Co.
1241 Broadway. Phone Oakland 7794.

28-ROOM apartment and rooming house; owner leaving city; price $1400. See 533 Hobart st.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

WHEN some one, who wants the particular article of used furniture which you would like to sell, looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

ELEGANT new furniture of 4-room flat complete; close in flat; rent cheap; party leaving city. Phone Oakland 5156.

FOR SALE—The following pieces of furniture: Folding bed and mattress, dresser, library and kitchen tables, gas and coal ranges; these articles only used a short time, as good as new; the house contains 7 rooms; rent $35 a month; near Grove, on 41st st. Piedmont 3620.

FINE upright Mendelssohn piano, Victor talking machine, cabinet, 50 records, by private party, odd weathered oak pieces, brass beds, folding beds, dressers, rugs, oak extension table and chairs, buffet, bookcase, cheap. 622 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Garland gas range and water heater, iron bed, oak dresser, mattings, hall and stair carpets, weathered dining room furniture. Phone A-6128. Call 586 41st st. Roberts.

FIRST-CLASS furniture, including folding bed, wardrobe, rugs, etc., 2 ladies' wheels; everything for sale at sacrifice by private party. Apply 311 Kales ave., Oakland. See College ave. car.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5-room flat, including a piano. 78 East 14th st., near 1st ave., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 4-room flat, all good, $150; flat to let if wanted, rent $18. 1462½ West st.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6-room flat; furniture almost new. Address box 15,068, Tribune.

FURNITURE sale; must be sold. H. Schellhaas, entrance 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

FOR SALE—New furniture of 6-room flat; cheap. 672 17th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; 8-piece oak bedroom set. 1500 25th ave.

FURNITURE for sale of 8-room house; cheap. 1219 Harrison st.

HERE is a chance for any one looking for a bargain in furniture. I have large account against a reliable furniture house. Will sell all or part of my claim at a good discount. Address box 1001, Tribune.

I BUY second-hand furniture for cash. Fred Austin, 833 San Pablo at 23d.

KITCHEN bow-back, wood seat chairs, all new, 49c each, with a little bill of $7 or over at H. Schellhaas', 408 11th st., Oakland.

NICE clean, second-hand furniture at bargain prices. Austin, 833 San Pablo.

WE have good clean second-hand furniture for sale cheap. Cluff & Herring, 128 Telegraph ave.

$100—FURNISHED 6-room flat, rent $20; one room pays rent. 958 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN some one who wants to buy something you want to sell "looks over the ads." yours should be "THERE."

ANNIE—Come and see yourself as others see you. Looking glasses, all styles, at our furniture sale this week. H. Schellhaas, entrance 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

A HAPPY life. Patronize Oakland's furniture dealer, H. Schellhaas, corner store 11th st. and Franklin, Oakland.

A NEW long-bodied builders' wagon, used 2 months, cost $150, will sell at great sacrifice. Apply 34 Telegraph ave.

AUTOPIANO cheap, $150 already paid, will accept $25 for payments, balance easy terms. 572 27th st.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 466 San Pablo ave.

A SMALL stock of millinery for sale, no reasonable offer refused. 1837 Telegraph.

BIG 6 Sox, 6 pair wear 6 months ... $1.00
Litholin waterproof linen collars ... 25c
Boys' bib overalls ... 25c
Canvas gloves for gardening ... 15c
Unlaundered shirts ... 65c
TOM RONALD, 1234 Broadway.

BURBANK POTATOES—We are selling fancy Nevada Burbank potatoes for 2 cents per pound by the sack, delivered in Oakland. Cannon & Benson, 2003 San Pablo ave. Phone Piedmont 2030.

BARGAIN—Well broken driving mare, harness and buggy. Inquire 1444 Linden st.

CHICKS, White Leghorns, ready now; fine stock. Hall, 1275 Hopkins st., take Diamond car to Altenheim.

Do You Need It?

If you ever intend buying furniture now is the time; I have big credit against a furniture manufacturing agency; if you have anything to trade like a lot or hay in quantity, merchandise, new wagons, etc., let's get together; this furniture is new and you can have your choice. If you have cash it will do wonders on furnishing an apartment house. I can supply you with anywhere from $100 to $1000 worth. Address box 1000, Tribune.

EGGS that hatch; White Wyandottes; also prize winning stock cheap. 3411 Hopkins st., Upper Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Splendid violin; been in owner's family over 100 years. Call or address Mrs. R. J. Owens, Roslyn apartments, corner Telegraph and 19th.

FOR SALE—At auction price, 6 pieces old English mission furniture. See my agent, J. P. Gardner, 464 10th st. Phone Oakland 209.

FOR SALE—2 arks, 2 barges, 2 skiffs and one yawl boat, all in first-class condition. Inquire Mr. McGuinness, Alameda Point.

FOR SALE—Antique Dutch chandelier; good piece for collector; also pair empire candalebra, cheap. Address box 15,016, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of chickens; must sell on account of sickness. At 2023 Mitchell, corner E. 21st st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber, 15,000 feet 2x10 and 2x8, cheap. Fortin, 10th and Fallon sts.

FOR SALE—Cheap; golden oak typewriter desk and letter-filing cabinet. Oakland 6087.

FRESH cow heifer, ¾ Jersey, first calf, kind and gentle, $35. Come quick to 1317 51st ave., Melrose.

FOR SALE—Flemish giant hares; also White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. J. Hay Smith, 4532 E. 14th st., Melrose.

FOR SALE—Cheap, almost new Singer machine. 1727 Valdez st.

FINE fresh gentle Jersey cow; abundant rich milk. Phone Piedmont 2335.

FOR thoroughbred chickens and eggs phone Piedmont 2684.

FORCED to sell $250 violin; bargain. Box 15,032, Tribune.

GOATS for sale; fine Swiss breed; billy (kid) and nannies. 1026 E. 21st st., near 21st ave.

GENTLEMAN'S very nice Mexican saddle and lady's riding habit. 922 Magnolia st.

GOOD paying barber shop and bath house, 6 tubs. Call 1430½ 7th st.

HAVE equity of $450 in 5-room cottage; will trade for good personal property. Box 5504, Tribune.

INCUBATORS, one 48-egg, $6; one 60-egg, $6. Cypress 140-egg, $15; one Jubilee, 324-egg, $25. Star, 250-egg, $10. Stansfield, 3301 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

JUST a few left, beautiful Ambrosberg canaries; a living music box; male and female. The Hawthorne, 1155½ Washington st.

LADIES, attention! I have a large variety of estab. fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, palms, climbing vines, bush and standard roses, berries and eucalyptus trees; prices reasonable. Jos. Furtado, nursery head of Lake Shore ave., Piedmont, Cal. Phone Piedmont 921.

MUST be sold; owner going to Europe, stationery and bazaar; will involce over $2000; price $1000; sales $20 day. Merchants' Promotion Assn., room 5, 908 Washington st., Oakland.

MILK goat for sale, 2½ quarts day. 1756 Highland ave., near 20th st. and 21st ave., East Oakland.

MIRROR 5x3, carver, gas heater, carpets and sewing machine. 1611 Alameda ave., Alameda.

NICE two room ark for sale; a rent saver; nice location; just the thing for summer. Inquire 2615 Harrison ave., Alameda.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts.—Hunting and house dogs for sale.

PARTIES compelled to move, will sacrifice 3 new Axminister rugs. Call at 3747 Telegraph ave.

PIGEONS—30 hens and crosses, cheap. Corner Oakland ave. and Orchard st., Elmhurst.

PIGEONS—Closing out hens, runts and crosses, cheap. Geo. Merry, Moss ave., Elmhurst; toward foothills.

SECOND-HAND pump, 3 cylinder (Deane Steam Pump Co., Holyoke, Mass.), size 4x6, for sale. Franz Loebel, 3746 Piedmont ave., Oakland.

THOROUGHBRED Jersey cow and other cow for sale, both are nice family cows. Call at F. W. Tanner's livery stable, Talcot ave., between 25th ave. and Carroll st., East Oakland.

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock or White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 10 cents apiece; bred fo-laying. 3019 Persimmon st., Fruitvale, or box 01, Tribune.

TODAY, baby White Leghorn chicks for sale, 12½ cents each. 1917 Woolsey st., Berkeley.

THOROUGHBRED White and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. 1627 19th ave., Oakland.

TRIO Mongolian pheasants, $10; fine layers. 2218 7th st., West Berkeley.

TYPEWRITER, 2 chairs, table and rug for sale cheap. Room 6, Bacon building.

VIEW camera, 6½x8½, 3 lens, handsome leather case, also complete developing outfit, $50. 1446 9th st., Alameda.

WILL take $1600 for my seven passenger White steamer, top, glass front, etc., A-1 condition, need money at once to protect business interests. Address Box 15044, Tribune, and arrange for demonstration.

WHITE ORPINGTON eggs for sale $2.50 for 15 eggs. 1833 Telegraph ave.

YOUNG thoroughbred Barred Rock hens, $1; eggs for hatching. 1428 45th ave.

5-GALLON ice cream freezer, cheap. Call Gibson-Norton Co., 572 7th st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

AS we must have furniture for 5000 rooms we will pay more than any dealer in Oakland; if you have one room or 40 to sell, ring us up and we will call on you. Oak. 2948. G. A. Co.

AA—UNCLE MORRIS BUYS good gent's cast-off clothing, etc. Send postal to 477 7th st., or phone A-3295.

A—HIGHEST price for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 834 Wash.; Tel. O. 6793.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 819 Bwy., Oak., ph. 8895.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1562 Broadway; phone Oakland 5244, Home A-1154. W. F. Howlett & Co., proprietors.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671, 2329 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2623.

FLOOR showcase; quick. 1267 Broadway. Phone Oakland 4519.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. (Continued)

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets, bedding, contents of flats, residences, stocks of merchandise. Cranwell's Auction Co., room 16, 855 Broadway. Phone Oakland 7956.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 530 8th st. Oakland 4373.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 559-563 13th st., near Franklin. Phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 916 5th; send postal.

WANTED—Kitchen utensils and dishes for restaurant; must be cheap. Box 5622, Tribune.

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In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Bates, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry C. Bates, deceased, and for the issuance to Laura E. Bates of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.
Dated March 17, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
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WOMAN SCORNED GOES GUNNING

Tells Street Car Conductor She'll Kill Husband When She Finds Him

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Harriet Mohr, who said she was from Virginia, created a panic in a Sixth-avenue surface car tonight with a revolver. She was arrested after a terrific struggle with a policeman.

The trouble started when the conductor asked Mrs. Mohr for a fare.

"Here's my fare," she cried, drawing a revolver. "I'm from Virginia, and I'm looking for my husband. When I find him I'll blow his head off."

At the police station the woman said that she had not meant to cause a disturbance, that she was merely looking for her husband.

The ladies of the Saturday Club will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Anthony's Hall, Sixteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, East Oakland, to discuss social settlement work. Several prominent speakers will be present and a select musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

POLICYHOLDERS SUE INSURANCE COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Policyholders' Adjustment Company has brought suit against the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia for $122,580.34. The suit is brought on the ground that the insurance company, after the fire of April 18, 1906, falsely represented it could pay no more than 50 cents on the dollar and was winding up its affairs. This, the plaintiff sets up, was not true, and asserts that the company could have paid in excess of 50 per cent. The Adjustment Company represents a large number of policyholders who have assigned their claims. Among them are: Holbrook, Merril & Stetson, J. J. Pfister Knitting Company, Crocker Hotel Company, Sing Fat Company, James D. Phelan and E. W. Hopkins.

RESTRICTS COURTS IN GRANTING NEW TRIALS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Nelson has introduced a bill which is intended to do away with technicalities in the granting of new trials by Federal courts. The measure provides for the amendment of Section 1011 of the revised statutes by prohibiting courts from granting a new trial or setting aside a judgment in any case unless in the opinion of the court, given after an examination of the entire record, "it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

DRAW LOTS TO DECIDE TERMS

Tenure of Office of Probation Committee Members Is Set by Judge

The county probation committee met last evening with Judge Ogden of the Juvenile Court, District Attorney Donahue and Deputies Rogers and Clark, Probation Officer Ruess and Assistants Snediger and McCall, at a dinner at the St. Mark Hotel, to determine, by lot, the relative terms of the members of the committee.

As a result Judge Ogden will make an order tomorrow that the terms of the members of the committee shall be as follows: One year, Mrs. Solomon Kahn; two years, Dr. Sarah L. Shuey and Bernard P. Miller; three years, Colonel George C. Edwards and Attorney J. B. Richardson; four years, Hugh Hogan and Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain.

Judge Ogden briefly thanked the members of the committee for their willingness to serve the county under reappointment in an unpaid but most important service. He expressed the wish that the meeting might be the first of a series of monthly meetings of the officers of the county who are engaged in the work of the Juvenile Court and adult probation.

The building to be provided by the Supervisors for a detention home, Juvenile Court and probation officer was also discussed. The building committee of the Board of Supervisors is to report tomorrow recommending a suitable property to be leased. It is understood that a building of fifteen or twenty rooms, with lot about 155x150, or larger, within the district bounded by Lake Merritt and Market street, and by the estuary and Fourteenth street, or within a few blocks of such boundaries, is to be leased for about a year with privilege of renewal for a like period. It is rumored that the permanent building is to be erected on the southeast corner of the lot on which the Hall of Records now stands. Local realty men are expected to make many suggestions to the Board tomorrow as to suitable properties.

FINDS HUSBAND'S DEAD BODY AT STABLE DOOR

SANTA ROSA, March 27.—Andrew Jackson Peterson, one of Sonoma County's oldest and most widely known pioneers, died last night at his picturesque home on the Laguna near this city. He was found dead by his aged wife just at the entrance to the stables. Rheumatism of the heart was the malady. The couple had been married for fifty-five years. They came to California and Sonoma County on their honeymoon, and their wedding trip was across the plains in ox teams.

CANCELED STAMPS ARE PRONOUNCED AS GOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Postmaster-General has advised Postmaster Fisk in answer to a request for a ruling as to whether stamped envelopes returned from the postoffice for better address after cancellation are redeemable, that under the postal laws neither adhesive stamps nor stamped envelopes are redeemable after cancellation under such conditions, but after correction of address the letter may be remailed without new payment of postage.

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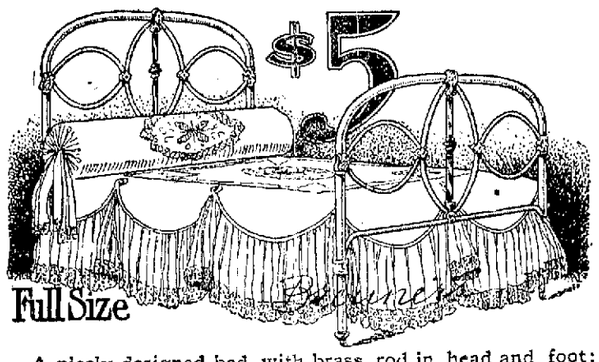

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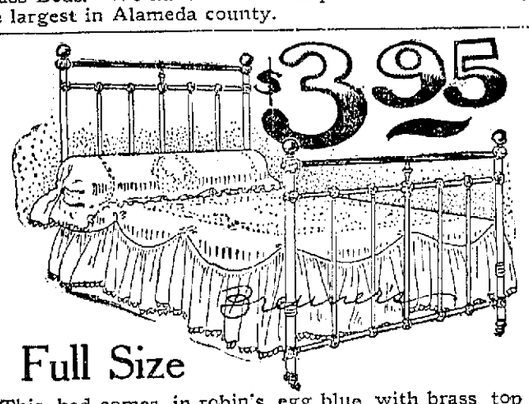

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If you are up in East Piedmont Heights today you will certainly fall in love with the Breuner Bungalow. This photograph was taken Thursday and shows the progress of construction. In the near future we will present this $5000 home to one of our customers.

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CIRCUS GIVEN AS FABIOLA BENEFIT

Managers of Hospital to Have Benefit of Sale of Certain Seats

With automobiles filled with gaily colored lithographs, the ladies of Fabiola Hospital will canvass Oakland next Monday that they may give added publicity to the Greater Norris & Rowe Circus, which is to play in this city for three days under their auspices and for the benefit of their hospital. The lithographs will be may colored and tell of the elephants, the clowns, the immense feature acts, the hippodrome races and the hundreds of interesting things which go to make up a large circus. With the ladies will be brigades of bill posters who will see to the placing of the bills.

The ladies of Fabiola have received glowing reports of the business which the Norris & Rowe Circus is doing in southern California. Crowded tents are greeting the attenction in the southland and the press has been lavish in its praise of the performances. The ladies of Oakland are sanguine as to the local prospects. Their tickets were placed on sale yesterday and already hundreds have been sold. The circus is to be in Oakland for three days beginning Monday, April 5. There will be two performances each day and it is promised that the big tents will be crowded day and night.

The Greater Norris & Rowe Circus has been enlarged to twice its former capacity since its last visit to Oakland. It has been entirely reorganized during the past winter. Scores of feature acts have been engaged, many of which are now being exploited for the first time in the United States. The costumes are all new and the equipment unusually attractive. All in all the circus presents a splendid appearance and is said to be worth the full price of admission and a little bit more.

CONFESSED BIGAMIST GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—Rolla Works, who, claiming to be conscience-stricken, surrendered to the District Attorney of Los Angeles county some days ago and confessed to having unlawfully married two women, was today sentenced to serve two years in prison. His first wife was a San Francisco girl and his second a local woman.

WANTS CITY HALL ON MARKET ST. HILL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Former City Architect W. J. Cuthbertson has sent a letter to the supervisors recommending that the new City Hall be erected upon the crest of the Market street hill, beyond the junction of Market and Hermann streets. The site he suggests would include the Spring Valley property there and also the triangular lot in the gore of the two streets named. He gives the following reasons why he thinks the site is one that should be chosen:

It is the geographical center of the city—therefore a site for all time.

It is set upon a hill: All municipal buildings should be so set, to be seen of all beholders.

It is on the highest point of Market street—a proper antiphon to the ferry building at its lowest point.

The site is compose of rock—in an earthquake country a sine qua non, at least for a public building.

The whole site belongs to two owners, which means simplicity in the negotiations for purchase.

The site is accessible to the lower part of the city by Market street; to the Western Addition and Richmond District by Fillmore street; to the Mission by Dolores street; to the southwest part of the city by upper Market street.

Mr. Cuthbertson suggests that the details of the scheme would include plans for arches over streets to connect different parts of the City Hall; also elevators to furnish convenient communication between the upper and lower levels of the site and building.

CUBA NOT CONCERNED IN TARIFF REVISION

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cuba is not vitally concerned in the tariff revision, according to Dr. Alfredo Zayas, Vice-President of the Island Republic, who is staying in New York for a few days.

"What we desire now," he said, "is a new reciprocity treaty to provide for lower duties on sugar and tobacco. Such a treaty will most likely be framed soon and submitted at Washington for consideration. There will be no formal demand for the abrogation of the existing treaty, but we wish a better one."

MEDAL GIVEN HERO AUCTIONED FOR $540

LONDON, March 27.—At Glendinning's auction rooms the Victoria Cross awarded to Bugler Robert Hawthorne for a deed pronounced as "noble as any that ever graced the annals of war," was sold for $540. Hawthorne, with five others, was intrusted with the blowing up of the Kashmir Gate at Delhi in 1857. Two of his companions were shot dead on the spot, and Hawthorne was awarded the Victoria Cross for binding up the wounds of Lieutenant Salkold, who was with the party.

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